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SATISFIED AT OTTAWA

President's References to Vari-
ous Matters Received With
Pleasure

NO INDICATION OF TARIFF WAR

Finance Minister's Budget Task
Made Easier By the
Message

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—With President
Taft's message to Congress, insofar as
it relates to matters between Canada
and the United States, satisfaction is
expressed in political circles here. The
message, with considerable interest, and it is
felt that there is nothing in it which
justifies the assumption that there is to
be a tariff war. It is stated authorita-
tively that the government is gratified
at what it considers to be the broad
manner in which the President has
discussed administration of the
maximum and minimum clause of the
American tariff.

Mr. Taft's statement that the term
"unduly discriminates" gives the Presi-
dent great latitude in determining
what really constitutes such undue
preference is officially stated to be ex-
actly the interpretation given the law
by members of the government in Ot-
tawa.

In political circles the message in
the terms delivered is regarded as
making no error. Mr. Fielding's
pronouncement in the budget on Tues-
day. Had it been menacing in charac-
ter it would doubtless have exercised
an influence on the character of the
finance minister's budget deliverance.

Australian Miners' Strike

SYDNEY, Dec. 8.—The common-
wealth arbitration board has decided
that it has no jurisdiction to inter-
vene in the miners' strike.

Railways in Assiniboia

REGINA, Dec. 8.—Today was a
routine day in the legislature and little
of importance was considered. The
announcement by the minister of rail-
ways that the Grand Trunk Pacific
would build the Biggar-Battleford
branch next year, and that three rail-
ways are now heading for the Cut
Knife country, comprised the state-
ment of the government, and the
greater part of the day was spent in
committee.

Funeral of Heavy Man.

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—The funeral of J.
J. Muldoon, the heaviest man in Can-
ada, who died last Monday, took place
at Quyon, Que., this morning. Owing
to his great weight, 600 pounds, it was
impossible to get the specially made
coffin into a hearse, and the remains
were conveyed to the cemetery in an
open vehicle. The weight of the coffin
and body was so great that it had to
be taken out of the house on rollers.

Warning For Ontario.

GUELPH, Ont., Dec. 8.—Among those
present at the opening of the winter
fair yesterday was Hon. Duncan Mar-
shall, Minister of Agriculture for Al-
berta. A note of warning was sounded
by Hon. J. S. Duff, Minister of Agricul-
ture for Ontario, at the annual re-union
and dinner of the students and ex-stu-
dents of the Ontario agricultural col-
lege last night, when he stated that
if the people of Ontario were not true
to the province, Ontario would soon
lose the title of being the banner agri-
cultural province of the Dominion.

Charge of False Pretences

VANCOUVER, Dec. 8.—David C.
Craig, a young man who has been dab-
bling in real estate for some time past,
was arrested yesterday by Detectives
McLeod and Thomson on an informa-
tion in which A. Blackhall, a tobacco-
dealer, charges that Craig obtained \$150
and smaller amounts from him on
false pretences. In addition to re-
ceiving several sums of money, it is
charged Craig also ran up a consider-
able cigar and tobacco bill, which he
paid for with a worthless cheque. Magistrate William this morning ad-
judged the hearing to tomorrow and
fixed bail at \$1,000.

King Leopold's Illness.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—Private advices from
Brussels say that King Leopold is
slightly improved. The entire right
side was paralyzed yesterday, but to-
day the King was able to sign docu-
ments.

NEWS SUMMARY

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LOOKS LIKE INSANITY

Some Butte People Engaged in Walz-
ing Contest Dance For Fourteen
Hours.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 8.—After danc-
ing continuously for fourteen hours
and 41 minutes without nourishment,
three of the 53 couples who started
last night at a "Marathon" waltz con-
test, to see which pair could waltz the
longest, were stopped today by Mayor
Chas. H. Nevin on the advice of physi-
cians. Six of the women contestants
at the end of several hours were taken
to a hospital, one suffering from a
ruptured blood vessel and another
from muscle paralysis. Several other
female contestants were exhausted
physically, and all but three pairs had
ceased the waltzing grind before offi-
cers interfered. The women presented
a fearful sight during the last hours
of the dancing. With eyes bloodshot
and bodies swaying, their male com-
panions were barely able to keep their
feet. Nearly five hundred spectators
crowded the hall where the contest
took place.

Kansas Gas Goes Abroad.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 8.—Governor
Stubbins today instructed Attorney-Gen-
eral Jackson to investigate the natural
gas situation with a view of commencing
proceedings against the Kansas
Natural Gas Company, to prevent the
company from supplying Kansas City
and St. Joseph, Mo., with gas. The
attorney-general proposes to ask for
an injunction on the ground that the
Missouri towns are supplied with suf-
ficient gas, while Kansas towns are
suffering from a shortage. The Topeka
situation grew serious this afternoon.
Hospitals are without fuel, and stores
are closed because of the lack of heat.

BELMONT SITE SOLD YESTERDAY

Valuable Property Overlooking
Empress Hotel Grounds
Realizes \$100,000

One of the most important realty
deals which has passed through the
market since the recent activity com-
menced was completed yesterday,
when A. W. Bridgman, the Govern-
ment street realty agent, negotiated
the sale of the Belmont property for
a consideration in the neighborhood
of \$100,000. The property consists of
two lots opposite the postoffice with a
frontage of 75 feet on Government
140 on Humboldt, and 100 on Gordon
streets. It overlooks the Empress hotel
grounds. The site most valuable
business properties in the city. It
was formerly owned by the Loewen
and Erb estates, by whom it was sold
to a Winnipeg syndicate about two
and a half years ago.

The intentions of the new owner,
whose name has not been made pub-
lic, are not known, but it is stated
that he contemplates the erection of
a substantial office building. Such a
structure will considerably enhance
the outlook to visitors landing at the
C. P. R. wharf, the old shacks which
are at present on the site having long
been an eyesore in that portion of the
city.

West Indies Commission

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Lord Balfour, of
Burleigh, Sir Daniel Morris and R. E.
Burleigh, members of the West In-
dian commission, leave England for
Jamaica on January 16. They expect
to meet Hon. W. S. Fielding and Hon.
Wm. Patterson, two members of the
commission, in Kingston on January
27.

Presbyterian Missions

MONTREAL, Dec. 8.—Ten delegates
to the world's missionary conference
to be held in Edinburgh next June
were appointed from the western sec-
tion of the Presbyterian church today
at a meeting of the executive of the
foreign mission committee. Two more
remain to be appointed from the east-
ern section. Hugh McKenzie, of Win-
nipeg, was appointed treasurer and
business agent of the mission in Hon-
gan, China, and F. Vanderveen was
appointed principal of the Indian
school at Lechlet, Vancouver Island.

Gaynor Flouts Tamyria

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Secretary of
War Dickenson and W. J. Gaynor,
mayor-elect of New York, were the
principal speakers tonight at the
twenty-sixth annual dinner of the
southern society of New York at the
Waldorf Astoria. The Secretary of
War spoke of the north, the south and
the nation. Judge Gaynor in this, his
first public address since his election,
said in part: "The long line of officials
and bosses who made themselves mil-
lionsaires off the government of this
city, some of whom live abroad and im-
pudently visit us occasionally now that
the statute of limitations has outlawed
their villainies, is a standing disgrace
to the moral tone of the community."

Important Libel Suit.

VIENNA, Dec. 8.—A court action,
having important political bearings,
brought by several deputies of the
Croatian Diet and the Hungarian Par-
liament against the Austrian historian,
Dr. Friedjung, will begin here to-
morrow. This action is reported as being
intended by Count Von Aehrenthal, the
minister of foreign affairs, to prove to
Europe that the annexation of Bosnia
was forced upon him by Servia's atti-
tude. Dr. Friedjung last March pub-
lished articles in the Neue Freie Presse
openly accusing the Servian govern-
ment of endeavoring through its agents
to incite a popular rising in Bosnia,
Croatia and South Hungary, and also
accusing the plaintiff deputies of re-
ceiving Servian bribes to promote such
rising. Dr. Friedjung claims to be in
possession of authentic documents
proving his charges.

NEW GROUND FOR CONTEST

Publication of Tariff Reform
Forecast Changes the
Situation

UNIONISTS HOPE FOR PUBLIC SUPPORT

Radicals Centre Opposition on
the Proposed Taxation of
Food

LONDON, Dec. 8.—As far back as
memory of living man goes, Birming-
ham has been the home of unauthori-
tarian programmes. Today the political
folds were fluttered by the enunciation
in the Birmingham Post, which has
long been the especial organ of the
Chamberlain family, of a detailed
tariff policy which it says the next
Unionist ministry may be expected to
adopt. In the main the forecast fol-
lows the lines of tariff commission's
report, giving a decisive place to the
preference.

Mr. Chamberlain's original idea of
free admission for Canadian and other
colonial cereals is abandoned in favor
of what is called a substantial prefer-
ence, which will not free them from
the whole of the two shillings duty on
imported grain. British revenue gate-
keepers and the interests of British
agriculture are named as dictating this
course.

Flour may have a higher duty than
wheat. The duties on manufactured
imports are, according to this forecast,
to range in three simple stages from
5 to 15 per cent., according to the
amount of foreign labor used in them.
The total revenue obtainable is esti-
mated at from sixteen to twenty mil-
lions sterling.

Radicals make a great play with the
forecast as divulging Mr. Balfour's
secret, and seek to rouse feeling
against poor taxes, but this has been
their chief line of attack all through
the by-elections which nevertheless
resulted favorably to tariff reform.

It may be confidently stated that the
forecast only approximately indicates
the policy Mr. Balfour will carry
through. The Birmingham Post says
the moderate character of these tariff
reform proposals will turn many votes
against the government when con-
trasted with Mr. Lloyd-George's dras-
tic finance.

"Why Not Go to Canada?"

WINNIPEG, Dec. 8.—A good deal
of interest is being displayed around
the city today on the subject of a pro-
posed exhibition of western resources
at Chicago to offset the recession
causing there to discourage emigra-
tion. The proposition is to have
a display of Western Canadian prod-
ucts at Chicago, the keynote of which
will be "Why not go to Canada?"

Cheaper Cable Rates

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Hon. R. Lemieux,
postmaster general for Canada, sailed
today on the White Star liner Oceanic.
Whatever success he may have met
with over here, will not be known
until he has arrived in Canada. It is
believed that the day of a state-owned
cable is not far off, but before that ar-
rives cheaper cable rates are very
likely.

School Building Burned.

BATH, Ont., Dec. 8.—The public
school here, a two-story brick struc-
ture, erected in 1887, was destroyed by
fire which broke out at noon yesterday
while teachers and pupils were at din-
ner. The fire is supposed to have origi-
nated in the furnace connections. Be-
sides the building and ordinary con-
tents there was a school library valued
at \$300. There was insurance of \$3,000
on the building and contents.

Work at Quebec Bridge.

QUEBEC, Dec. 8.—Some twenty-five
men were put to work yesterday at
the Quebec bridge site, clearing the
debris to make a roadway. Tomorrow
fifty to a hundred men will be en-
gaged to build cribwork, erect board-
ing houses and workshops and lay
tracks for the freighting of the thou-
sands of cars of supplies which will
be required for the preliminary work,
to be ready for next spring.

Merger Inquiry

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Theodore N.
Vail, president of the American Tele-
phone and Telegraph Co., the Bell in-
terest, and Robert C. Clowry, presi-
dent of the Western Union Telegraph
company, have been subpoenaed to
appear before the executive inquiry in-
to the telephone and telephone system
of this state, now going on in New
York. Mr. Vail will testify tomorrow.
Col. Clowry will be called later. This
will be the first investigation into the
recent billion dollar merger whereby
the Bell interests obtained control of
the Western Union by the purchase of
Gould stock.

Plenty of Power

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The barge
canal to be built between Lake Erie
and the Hudson River, if constructed
with a downward slope, could be made
to produce \$500,000,000 worth of power,
said Edward R. Taylor, in a paper be-
fore the American Institute of Me-
chanical Engineers here today. Mr.
Taylor presented a resolution which
was adopted, urging that the members
of the institute as a whole co-operate
with other engineering bodies to pre-
serve and improve the water now lying
idle in the lakes and rivers of the
land. A plea for the preservation and
constructive utilization of the water
power facilities of the country at large,
was the feature of the meeting.

NEW LIEUT. GOVERNOR WILL ASSUME OFFICE

Hon. Thomas W. Patterson,
newly appointed Lieutenant-
Governor of British Columbia,
will on Friday morning at 11
o'clock be duly sworn in, and
assume the honors and re-
sponsibilities of his high posi-
tion. Mr. James Dunsmuir
laying down without regret
the cares and gold lace which,
the latter more particularly,
have latterly proved irksome
to his soul.

The simple and informal
ceremony incident to the
change in succession of His
Majesty's representatives in
this province, will be accom-
panied by the presence in the Execu-
tive Council's Chambers, the
new lieutenant-governor be-
ing installed in office by Mr.
Rudolphe Bourdeau, Clerk of
the Privy Council of Canada,
who will arrive tomorrow
evening for that purpose.

Stamps Make Confusion.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Thousands
of letters bearing the Red Cross stamp
are being sent to the dead letter office
or held at post offices for postage. Not-
withstanding the plain instructions is-
sued in connection with the sale of the
Red Cross stamps, great numbers of
letters are being mailed bearing these
stamps alone and must be treated as
unpaid matter. Matter bearing Red
Cross stamps is not admitted to the
mails for Great Britain, even though
the regular postage is attached. It is
permitted to the German mails only
when the Red Cross stamps are at-
tached to the back of the letter or par-
cel.

MORE WORK ON V.V. & E. ROAD

Engineering Staff is Redistri-
buted on the Coast
Section

NELSON, Dec. 8.—The portion of the
V. V. & E. railway, between Keremeos
and Hedley and from Hedley to Prince-
ton, a distance of about 42 miles, which
has been under construction for two
years, has been accepted by the gov-
ernment inspector of railways, H. A.
K. Drury, and has now passed from
the construction department of the
Great Northern railway to the operating
department. It has been given out
that a regular train service is to begin
on December 10, but this is doubtless
contingent on developments in connec-
tion with the shipment of coal.

Evidence of the genuineness of the
Great Northern's intention to at once
complete their line to the coast are seen
in the disposition of the engineering
staff. Chief Engineer J. H. Kennedy
is transferring his headquarters to Ab-
botsford, and is leaving L. M. Hale to
take charge of construction westward
from Princeton. Mr. Hale is moving
from Hedley to Princeton to conduct
operations from the Princeton end, and
it is understood that Mr. Kennedy's in-
tention is to cover the route from Ab-
botsford to Hope and on up the Coqui-
halla to the summit.

To enable the work to go forward,
John H. Snapp, right-of-way man, is al-
ready moving to complete right-of-way
arrangements on the route between
Princeton and the summit. With respect
to this had been formerly negotiated and
only requires final settlement.

The Hedley Gold Mining company is
getting ready for an extensive over-
hauling of the reduction plant, which
will necessitate a temporary shutdown
of the mill, but mining operations will
go forward in the Nickel Plate and
Sunny Side mill, as an extensive
system of development work of these
properties has been decided on. To en-
able this to be done the auxiliary steam
plant has been added to, and with the
completion of the railway to Princeton
they are now able to obtain a supply of
fuel from the coal mines of the Ver-
million Forks Mining company at
Princeton, 22 miles distant.

Railway Commissioner's Order.

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—The railway
commission at the request of the town
council of Eganville, Ont., ordered the
erection of a new station there, and
the placing of the tracks was indicated
in certain parts of the town. The
C. P. R. agreed to do this.

Alleged Sale of Senatorship.

BERLIN, Ont., Dec. 8.—At the sit-
ting of the assizes the counsel in the
Merner-Ratz case appeared before the
chief justice and stated that the
parties had arrived at a settlement
and the action was dismissed, each
side paying their own costs. This was
the case where Merner, the plaintiff,
son of the later Senator Merner, al-
leged in his statement of claim that
Mr. Ratz promised him \$2,800 in two
payments if his father was induced to
resign so that he (Ratz) could get the
senatorship. Senator Merner did re-
sign, but the money was not paid over,
according to the plaintiff.

Bill Miner's Money

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—In connection
with the judgment of the court at
New Westminster awarding W. Na-
man Bole, K. C., who defended Bill
Miner, the train robber, \$500 and
\$20.85 costs, it is stated here that all
the department of justice holds in
trust belonging to Miner is \$149.10,
and the legal opinion is that Mr. Bole
will not be able to secure this money.
Money and valuables taken from a
convict are usually held until the
prisoner is released, and it is stated
that they cannot be touched to pay
such claims as that made by Mr. Bole.
Miner was sentenced to life impris-
onment, and in the natural course of
events his relatives would have been
given this money and Miner's gold
watch at his death.

BIG MINES MAY UNITE

Merger of Companies Operat-
ing in Boundary District is
Spoken Of

GRANBY'S OFFER TO B. C. COPPER CO.

Union of Companies Would
Make Larger Profits Pos-
sible

NELSON, Dec. 8.—The amalga-
mation of all the Boundary copper pro-
ducers has been looked upon for some
time as a coming issue in the not dis-
tant future, as it is believed in the
mining and smelting of such low grade
ore better returns could be obtained
for shareholders in the various com-
panies by consolidation of the man-
agements.

With the acquiring of the control of
the New Dominion Copper Company by
the British Columbia Copper Company,
the feasibility of such a merger be-
comes greater, as it only remains for
the Granby Consolidated Mining &
Smelting Company to secure 51 per
cent. of the British Columbia Copper
shares to practically control the cop-
per mining industry of the Boundary
district, and thus unite the large
copper interests of the three big com-
panies.

To this end the Granby Co. recently
made overtures to the British Columbia
Copper Co., offering them one share of
Granby for ten shares of British Co-
lumbia, for a controlling interest. This
offer was valued at \$100,000, the share
was about \$7. The offer was refused,
but the British Columbia Co. people
say they would consider an offer of a
basis of five to one, or \$20 per share.

The British Columbia Copper Co. is
now a strong and progressive com-
pany. It is enjoying prosperity, and
the large owners who have stood by
the property through seven years of
ups and downs, believe they are about
to get their reward. They will be dis-
appointed if the stock does not enter
the dividend ranks in 1910. Produc-
tion is now on a twelve million pound
basis, with the probability of fifteen
million pounds in 1910. Profits are
now running around \$40,000 per month.
Dividends of 50 cents a year, or 10
per cent., would probably not take
half of next year's earnings.

It is generally expected that the big
merger will eventually occur, and with
such an added copper production to
Granby's present copper output the
latter will undoubtedly become a fac-
tor in the big copper trust.

FRANCE HANGS BACK

Agreement in Regard to Chinese Rail-
way Loan Hampered By Unex-
pected Objection.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The delay
in reaching a final settlement on all the
questions involved in the Hankow-Sze-
Chuen railway loan is chargeable to
the altogether unexpected objections
raised by France.

Although it is not believed in official
circles here that France's recent ob-
jections to the railway loan are in any
way connected with the agreement which
had already been reached for American participation
in the loan will prevent the final settle-
ment, yet the questions involved are
said to be of such a frivolous character
that the United States government
thinks France should have regarded them
as of consequence. The matter at is-
sue upon which France seems to lay
much stress has to do with the con-
struction of about 100 millimetres of
railroad, which it is stated may or may
not be built in China.

AN ANCIENT ART

Frauds on U. S. Government Through
Sugar Weight Shown to Be of
Long Standing.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Underweigh-
ing sugar and cheating the government
cut of duty is not a new art, according
to testimony introduced today, as the
government continued its prosecution
of six former employees of the Ameri-
can Sugar Refining company.
James O'Neil, a former customs
weigher, testified that although he had
apprised his superiors of the existence
of fraud more than ten years ago,
nothing was done to punish the guilty
persons until after the death of H. O.
Havemeyer.

Thos. Keogh, one of the defendants,
was implicated by Conlon's testimony
when the latter swore that on two oc-
casions he had seen Keogh manipu-
lating the scales by a special appliance.
He seized the instrument, he testified,
but in the first instance returned it
after Keogh had pleaded with him.
Later, he testified, he reported the
matter, but it brought no results.

Nova Scotia Girl in Trouble

WALTHAM, Mass., Dec. 8.—Hattie
Leblanc, the 16-year-old French girl
from Arichat, N. S., was sent back to
the Middlesex county jail today to
await the disposition of her case by
the January term of the grand jury
on the charge of murdering her em-
ployer, C. F. Glover. The evidence in
the case was presented at the juvenile
session of the district court, and as in
all juvenile cases, the hearing was
secret. The young girl was evidently
in good health and cheerful. The wit-
nesses questioned today included a
physician and a police officer, who
heard Glover's dying accusation about
the Leblanc girl. Mrs. Glover, the
widow of the victim, was summoned
by the defense, but the only informa-
tion learned from her was that she
and the prisoner had been on the
most friendly terms for a long time.

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KREISLER KING OF VIOLINISTS

Reminiscent of His Former Tour of the Coast With Bauer

Fritz Kreisler, the eminent Viennese violinist, who is this season associated with Kreisler in the capacity of pianist accompanist, and Miss Lois Steers of Portland, Ore., under whose management Kreisler appeared at the Victoria theatre last evening, spent yesterday at the Empress.

Kreisler, as all who heard him yesterday evening will willingly concede, ranks since the death of Sarasate, as master violinist of the world. To attempt in Europe to compare with him such a player as Kubelik, or even Ysaye, would be to lay one's self open to ridicule. Indeed, in Europe Kreisler is nowhere taken seriously, while in this country he is accepted as the most profound and authoritative violinist of his day.

Last season Kreisler came to the Pacific Coast in association with Harold Bauer, perhaps as much a master of the piano as Kreisler of his favorite instrument. Kreisler's most unfortunate retirement as a public performer, Bauer takes rank among the seniors of the piano virtuosi. The two great artists in association unquestionably constituted the strongest strictly musical attraction ever offered in British Columbia.

And yet when Victoria's public was asked to subscribe for their joint appearance, response was limited to a \$85 subscription. But \$800 was required to bring the two master musicians! It was an interesting feature of the concertizing association of Kreisler and Bauer that while Kreisler began his career as a pianist, concerning whom his friends entertained the greatest expectations, Bauer began as a violinist and became a pianist, while with Kreisler the evolution was reversed.

Bauer had had no thought of taking up the piano as his instrument until he sought an engagement from Saint-Saens at Paris, and was amazed when the great French master impatiently requested him to put away his violin and take his seat at the piano. "Ah, you will do," said Saint-Saens, as Bauer forgot his pique in true musicianly absorption, "but it is for the piano—not the fiddle."

And so Bauer became a pianist; Kreisler a violinist. Both are keenly appreciative of the humorous, and they took great fun during their late season together in transposing responsibilities in response to encores. Thus they would come back smilingly to acknowledge insistent applause, and to the amazement of the audience, Kreisler would pass his violin to Bauer and seat himself at the piano. After amazement had subsided it would be recognized that in reversed capacities Kreisler and Bauer were still two solidly great musical geniuses.

CASE HEARD IN ADMIRALTY

Charmer-Bermuda Collision. Case is Heard Before Mr. Justice Martin.

Picturesque was the Assize court room yesterday forenoon when Mr. Justice Martin, as judge in admiralty, with Captain Parry, R.N., and Captain Musgrave, of the D.G.S. Lilloet, as assessors, heard the case of the steamer Charmer versus the Bermuda, the result of a collision about a year ago near the entrance to Vancouver harbor.

The presiding justice, bearded and robed in red, Captain Parry by his side brilliant in the blue and gold of the navy, the solicitors, wearing official wigs and black, serious gowns, gave the court room an air of unwonted ceremony.

Mr. Justice Martin opened the court at 10.30, Mr. E. P. Davis, K.C., and Mr. J. E. McMullin appearing on behalf of the Charmer, and Mr. J. A. Russell and Mr. H. P. Robinson for the Bermuda.

The accident occurred at 1.35 on December 2nd of last year, just after the Charmer had left Vancouver for Victoria. The Bermuda was entering the Narrows with a heavy-laden coal barge lashed alongside, and in a collision which resulted the barge tore a large hole in the starboard bow of the steamer. She was beached at Brockton Point.

Captain Brown told the story of the collision in replies to Mr. Davis, and was cross-examined by Mr. Russell. He said the Charmer was in the Narrows and was passing the tug Edith as the Bermuda and tow approached. He whistled once to indicate that he would pass to starboard, but the Bermuda whistled that she would pass to port. Seeing she would thus collide with the Charmer he turned to port also and expected he would be able to clear, but the corner of the barge caught the steamer on the bow.

Mr. Russell's questions were directed to showing that the Bermuda, as the giving-way vessel, had the choice of course, and that it was for her and not the Charmer to have whistled first. Capt. Brown admitted that it was usual for the giving-way vessel to whistle the proposed course, but said that it was not unusual for him to do as he had done.

PLANS FOR NEW Y.M.C.A. BUILDING

Tenders to Be Called in January—Boys' Department of Institution

The usual monthly meeting of the directors of the Y. M. C. A. was held last night, the following being present: R. L. Drury, A. B. Fraser, Capt. Macintosh, W. E. Stenland, W. N. Mitchell, G. H. Robertson, E. W. Whittington, and A. J. Brace, secretary. In the absence of the president, R. B. Mc-

Micking, the chair was taken by A. B. Fraser.

The chief business brought up was in connection with the new building. A delegation consisting of H. S. Griffith, architect, and General Secretary A. J. Brace, was appointed to make a trip to the Sound cities of Seattle, Tacoma and Walla Walla to study the important points of the Y. M. C. A. buildings in those places before the plans for the local structure were finally decided upon. Special attention will be paid to the building at Walla Walla, as it is upon similar lines that the local Y. M. C. A. will be built. As soon as this committee reports the final plans will be submitted to the board of directors and early in January tenders for the new structure will be called.

Address From Mr. Ritchie.

Frank Ritchie, head of the boys' department for Canada, and representative of the international committee was present at the meeting and delivered an instructive address. He outlined the growing work of the boys' department. The policy of the Y. M. C. A. today was not so much to cater to the boys included in its membership, but to the entire youth of cities. A feature of this department was the instructing of the boys in swimming. Illustrative of the necessity of such a course Mr. Ritchie pointed out that in one year 4,000 boys in North America lost their lives through being unable to swim.

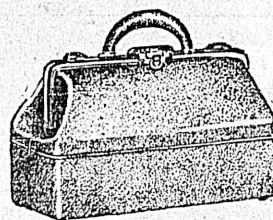
The object of the boys' department was to touch every strata of society. There was a portentous knowledge in the fact that at the present time there were more boys in penitentiaries and reformatories of the North American continent than there were on the membership roll of the Y. M. C. A. The boy membership of the North American Y. M. C. A. was 100,000. Of boys between the ages of 14 and 18 there were 8,000,000 in North America. Of these 7,500,000 did not attend Sunday school. Ninety-five per cent of these boys entered business openings, while only two per cent entered colleges. Localizing his arguments Mr. Ritchie pointed out that in Victoria there were 3,000 boys between the ages of 12 and 14. The boy membership of the local Y. M. C. A. only numbered 200. Deducting from this he emphasized the need of effective supervision of the entire boyhood of the city. An essential towards this end was the selection of a strong representative men's committee composed, if possible, of a physician, a leading lawyer, a prominent business man, someone representing the High School, a leading representative of the Sunday schools and a judge. Such a committee would be representative of those conversant with the different phases of life in the city. Then it was necessary to secure an efficient boys' secretary, who would not only deal with the boys but would intelligently confer with the leading professional men, the Ministerial Association, the teachers, the educationalists, and the religious leaders, and this would mean the initiation of a policy that would have the effect of reaching in a practical and efficient way the city's boyhood. It would mean that the youth of the city would be started on their careers in life with the proper ideals of citizenship. In Victoria an expert was needed to help to co-ordinate the existing agencies for the good of youth. Such an expert would help to unify existing policies.

A Small Proportion.

The speaker pointed out that in Canada there were 500,000 boys and

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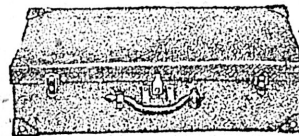
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yet the boy membership of the Y. M. C. A. in the Dominion was only 6,000. It was evident from this that there was an immense field for the institution in boyhood work alone.

A resolution endorsing the tenets enunciated by Mr. Ritchie was passed unanimously by the board.

A report from R. C. Horne on the Washington Y. M. C. A. convention held in Everett was submitted to the

meeting. This emphasized the need for the local institution starting a vigorous missionary policy, looking towards the exploitation of foreign fields. The meeting adjourned at 8.30 p.m.

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Tickets may be had of members of the B. F. U.; Sunday School teachers, and at various stores in the city.

REGIMENT MADE A CLEAN SWEEP

Won Nearly All Competitions Under Auspices of Canadian Artillery Association

Not only did the Fifth Regiment, C.G.A., win the Governor-General's shield for general efficiency, with second and third places in the competition, also, but the local gunners also made a clean sweep of all the competitions under the auspices of the Dominion Artillery Association during the year.

In the ensuing competition the Fifth Regiment took first, second and third places. No. 1 company won first place in this competition, with 49 marks, while No. 3 came a close second with 48, and No. 2 was third with 45 points. No. 3 company took first place in the officers' competition of fire competition, with No. 1 company but three points behind in second place, No. 2 company of Halifax third, and the other company of the Fifth Regiment in fourth place. In gun group drill No. 3 company of the Fifth Regiment took first place, with No. 1 company of Halifax second, and No. 2 company of the Fifth Regiment in third place.

Lieut. Col. A. W. Currie, officer commanding the Fifth Regiment, C.G.A., stated yesterday that while he was much gratified with the news of the unique record made by the Fifth Regiment which for the first time in the history of the artillery regiments of the Dominion had taken first, second and third places in the main competition as well as winning the bulk of the other competitions, practically all of them, the credit was due to Lieut. Col. J. A. Hall, the retiring commanding officer, who during his command of the regiment for seven years had worked to bring the regiment to its present high state of efficiency. He on his part would endeavor to see that the proud record was duplicated.

THEATRE SITE CHANGES HANDS

Well Known Playhouse to Be Transformed Into Office Building

The feature of yesterday's realty market was the sale of the Victoria theatre and the site upon which it stands for a sum of over \$100,000. The purchasers were men prominently identified with the British American Trust company. The former owner was Joseph Boscowitz. The site has a 120 foot frontage on Douglas street, and 100 on "New street."

The lease of the Victoria theatre by E. R. Ricketts does not expire until December 31st, 1910. After that time it is the intention of the new owners to turn the theatre into an office building. By that time it is expected that Victoria will have a new opera house.

Among other of the latest sales reported are: A lot 60 feet by 120 at the corner of Blanchard and Johnson streets, which was purchased by Max Leiser through the agency of A. J. W. Reidman. The consideration was slightly over \$20,000.
The Berkeley property with a 30 foot frontage on Port street on the near side of Quadra, was sold yesterday by Leeming Bros. for a sum in the neighborhood of \$10,000.

H. Cuthbert was responsible for the sale of a property with a 150 foot frontage on Douglas street at the corner of Queen's avenue, for \$5,000; and three lots in the Golf Links subdivision, the purchasers in every instance being local people.

A lot on Port street between Vancouver and Cook streets, through the market yesterday for \$3,500.

VOTERS' LEAGUE CALLS MEETING

Will Decide Upon Candidate it Will Support For Mayor.

A meeting of the Voters' League will take place in the Pioneer hall, Broad street, tomorrow night at 8 p. m. to select a candidate for mayor. The platform adopted by the Voters' League is as follows:

Whereas, in years past we, the residents of ward No.—, have had no organized movement for the purpose of selecting candidates for the office of alderman, or of united action in support of our representatives;

And whereas, in the opinion of these present, it would be to the interest of this ward and the city at large if an organization were formed to choose alderman candidates and to support the representatives of the ward while in the council, and to formulate such plans of the advancement of the ward and city as are deemed wise.

And whereas, the other wards are taking similar action, ward —, here assembled, organize a Voters' League of ward —, and that we adopt the following platform as a guidance for future work:

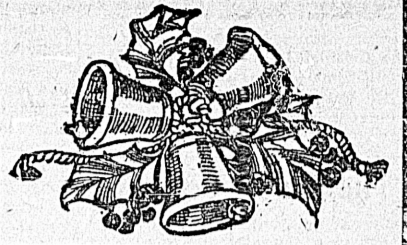
1. The organization shall be known as the Voters' League of Ward —.

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3. The members of the League shall be voters in this ward and shall agree to support the candidates selected by the organization; resident non-voters may become associate members.
4. The ward shall elect five representatives to a central committee for the purpose of selecting candidates for mayor and other general executive business. The nominee shall be chosen at a general meeting of all ward leaguers.
5. The organization shall hold meetings during the year for the purpose of assisting the aldermen and mayor in the various undertakings for the improvement of the city.
6. We approve of the establishment of a board of control, and also of the principle of referendum and recall.

TALE OF DAMAGES

Public Works Department Receives Reports From Officials.

Detailed reports of damage by the recent flood continue to be received at the Department of Public Works. On the Island the aggregate damage bill will not be especially heavy. The Mainland reports are not so satisfactory. One of the focal points of destruction was on the Chilliwack river (also called Vedder creek) six miles from the town of Chilliwack, where the fine Howe truss bridge, a comparatively new structure, not yet five years old, was carried away. The river bed appears to have permanently widened from about 140 to 200 feet at this point, and before the new bridge is erected, examinations will be made as to the most suitable and safe location.

HOCKEY CONCERT

Well Known Local Artists Will Appear at Institute Hall.

One week from last night the Victoria Hockey club concert will be held, and it promises to be one of the season's musical successes. It will mark the re-appearance on the concert stage of several of the best local musicians and singers and the Institute hall was chosen on account of its acoustic properties.

A pianist of marked ability has been found in Mrs. (Dr.) Gibson, who has studied under the best of European and American masters and who will make her debut in Victoria at this concert. Mrs. Briggs, whose well modulated voice is a source of pleasure to Victorians, will sing a soprano solo, and Benedict Bantly, violinist, has been engaged to play one of the pieces which made him so popular on his last concert tour. Frederick Waddington, who is well known in this city as a leading baritone singer, has consented to appear on this occasion

and will delight his audience with one of the well known classical songs. Two singers who have not been heard together for some time, Mrs. Wilson and Miss Sehl, will sing a duet next Wednesday evening, and their singing will be one of the many musical treats. Miss Sehl will also later be heard in a solo. A double quartette from the Arlon club will be heard twice during the evening, and its presence alone should draw a full house. It is not often that Victorians get an opportunity to hear the old English ballads sung by an accomplished singer, but on Wednesday next that opportunity will be given for Mr. Harry Davis, a famous English professional singer now residing in this city will sing one of those famous songs.
Tickets for the concert can be bought from any of the Victoria Hockey club members or from Redfern & Sons.

AMUSEMENTS

The Ladies' Musical Club will hold the third concert of the season on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the hall of the Carnegie library, which has been found to be so admirably adapted to the purpose. Guest tickets may be obtained at the door on Saturday, or from any members of the executive during the week. The occasion promises to be an unusually interesting one as Mr. Bethune has promised to give his interesting talk on music and musicians whom he has known. Mr. Gladstone Hicks will sing several of Mr. Bethune's compositions, and a most enjoyable entertainment is anticipated.

The Kreisler Recital

Words fail to give any idea of Fritz Kreisler's mastery of the violin. His technique is marvelous, and yet it is not the feature of his playing which impresses one the most. For purity of tone, originality of interpretation and exquisite delicacy, he surely has no rival. The audience at the Victoria theatre last night was charmed with his playing and the universal verdict was that the artist stands in a class by himself.

The Pantages theatre is presenting as their feature act Stytz and Stytz who were sent here to replace Mantel's Marionettes. This team do a series of stunts from singing and dancing to barrel jumping, and are extremely clever. Nip and Tuck, comedy acrobats would be a credit to any bill. Josephine Regal is pleasing the patrons of this popular play house with her variety of musical numbers. M. J. Hooley, a son of old Erin, Arthur Elwell and the biograph conclude this interesting bill.

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RACE-TRACK GAMBLING.

We are told that an effort will be made to renew last season's events at the race track, if Parliament does not pass a law making race-track gambling illegal. Against this we desire to enter as strong a protest as we are able. When last year's race meeting was first proposed the Colonist was not unfavorable to it. The standing of the members of the Country Club was such as seemed to be a guarantee that the evil results would not offset the good. But the influence of these gentlemen was not equal to such a result, and we do not believe any such influence can be. During the progress of the sixty-day meet, we felt unable to say what we now say. By silence at the outset, we might properly be understood as not being averse to the meeting, and we felt it hardly right to interfere as long as the management of the races kept within the law and the terms of their contract with the city; but now that everything is over and there is talk about inaugurating another season, we think it only right to say that any such effort will meet with such opposition as the Colonist is able to give.

Our objections to another race meeting such as was held last year are based upon financial and moral grounds. The meeting continued for sixty days. We are told that the average amount taken in daily by the book-makers was somewhere between \$15,000 and \$20,000, which came to something like \$2,000,000 for the whole season. If this estimate is larger than the facts warrant, readers can reduce it to suit their own views. Whatever the amount may have been, can any one tell us how much of it found its way back into the pockets of the men who paid it out in the first instance? We venture to say that the percentage would be found to be very small; but whether it was large or small, we take the position that the business interests of Victoria demand that there shall be no such diversion of a very large sum of money daily from the legitimate channels into which it ought to flow.

Nearly every one, who reads this article, can mention some one, who lost at the races money which he or she could not afford to lose, and few can name any one who profited by the season's betting. The Colonist knows of men, whose creditors are today extending clemency to them because they do not wish to punish them for their folly in risking money in bets that should have gone to pay their legitimate debts. Cases of this kind are more numerous, and more serious than is generally supposed. A number of young men have been very seriously embarrassed and some of them worse than embarrassed because they thought they were doing a manly thing to "play the ponies."

The moral side of the question hardly calls for demonstration. As we said yesterday, there may be nothing wrong in betting as an abstract proposition, and to wager money is not necessarily immoral. But the results of betting are almost always immoral, using the term to mean that which tends to the destruction of character and of a sense of obligation to one's family, employers or creditors. It may be safely said that no man or woman was ever any the better for indulging in race-track gambling and it would be the easiest thing in the world to name hundreds who are very much the worse for it. Is it not true that when a man is known to be a frequenter of race-tracks and given to betting that he loses standing at once among business people?

There is another special feature of the case to which attention ought to be directed, namely, the financial failure of the Fall Fair. There is no one who does not recognize that the race meeting was primarily responsible for this. People had attended day after day until they got tired of going out to the grounds. Others felt aggrieved at the recognition of race-track gambling and refused to patronize the Exhibition. We think that one experience has been enough. It has been enough for the Colonist and we propose to do all we can to avoid having another.

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION.

Messrs. Thomas Taylor, Minister of Public Works, and Price Ellison, Commissioner of Lands, are both in town attending to their official duties. Mr. Taylor's first act was to go out into the country and see for himself what damage the recent rains had done to the roads and bridges. Mr. Ellison settled himself down to clearing up

arrears of work. Mr. McBride has shown his usual good judgment in selecting these gentlemen for their respective portfolios. After all has been said, once the line of government policy has been determined upon, the rest is a matter of business administration. What the province wants at the head of public departments is men, who will bring to bear upon the numerous and difficult questions, constantly arising, good, ordinary common sense, and who are able to reach conclusions that will commend themselves to people generally. That is how Mr. Taylor has been administering his department since he took hold of it, and that is the spirit in which Mr. Ellison has set to work to administer his. Politics will play no part in their work. All questions will be dealt with on their merits, and just as a business man would carry on his private affairs. It is because this policy has prevailed during Mr. McBride's regime that his administration has been so popular. He and his colleagues have put the ordinary transactions of the departments upon a business level, and it is in that spirit that they will be carried on.

A BOARD OF CONTROL.

Opposition has developed to the proposed Board of Control, and the ground for it is that a two-years term is not likely to secure more efficient service than a single year. This begs the question. The duration of office is only one aspect of the case. The real value of the proposed system lies in the fact that the men chosen for the position of controllers might devote their whole time to the work, which it is not reasonable to expect an alderman to do. Moreover, a controller, being eligible for re-election, would have every incentive to merit the confidence of the citizens. He would be responsible to the citizens at large and not to the people of any particular ward. The ward system is regarded everywhere as a poor makeshift, so far as securing men for executive positions is concerned, and that is one of the reasons why board of control and commissions are coming into such great favor in all parts of America. The aldermanic system has broken down. It is unequal to the requirements of modern cities.

There is no difference between a city and any other business organization, and just as it would be absurd for a railway corporation or a bank or any great industrial concern to leave its management in the hands of the board of directors, so it is absurd to leave the affairs of a city in the hands of men, who can possibly give only a small part of their time to the supervision of its business. Between the body, which determines the matters of policy, and the executive officers, who do the work, there always intervenes some one with the right of constant supervision in all private organizations. In the government of a province there are ministers who stand between the legislative body and the permanent officials. What is there about a city which renders it expedient to do without this intervening body?

IS THIS THE REASON?

Nearly everyone wondered why the poet Watson wrote, "The Woman With the Serpent Tongue," and wondered even more why he should have taken the unchivalric course of publishing a letter saying that he referred to Miss Violet Asquith, daughter of the Prime Minister. The fact that this lady has determined to enter the political field in support of her father's administration may not explain the poem and the letter, but the coincidence is remarkable, if it is accidental. Few people will believe that a fierce attack upon the Prime Minister's daughter merely happened to be given to the press at the time her father was about to appeal to the people for the support of the ministry of which he is the head.

Miss Asquith has picked up the gauntlet so ungalantly thrown down and has gone upon the public platform. She is described as a speaker of more than ordinary eloquence, and she handles her subject with clearness and force. Speaking at Hammersmith recently she said: "They have resurrected the army, united South Africa and given the Utopian boon of old-age pensions, which some of us had relegated to the millennium. Now, we are Crusaders outside the walls of the Holy City."

Miss Asquith is an opponent of the suffragist movement and her appearance upon a political platform is therefore all the more significant. Mr. Watson's poem has missed fire.

TIN THINGS.

Mr. Joseph Martin, whose opinions on many subjects did not meet with the approval of the people of British Columbia, has said that Canada is going to have a tin-pot navy. We remember when the custom was to call our militiamen tin soldiers. It is the easiest thing in the world to apply an unkind epithet to other people and to things with which we have nothing special to do, or which our opponents create. We have not heard lately as much about the tin soldiers as we did before the Boer war; but the suggestion that Canada should take the first steps in the direction of naval strength has given the would-be wits a new chance to say smart things. We are going to have cruisers of the Bristol type and destroyers of the river type. These ships are not regarded as tin-pot craft in the British navy, but rather as the consummation of naval ingenuity in their respective classes; but to certain people who do not know the difference between a marine spike and a rapid-firing gun, they are ridiculous things. That is, they are ridicu-

lous in Canada; they are all right anywhere else in the world.

It occurs to us that it is high time for every one to stop sneering at things Canadian. When the experts of the Admiralty tell us that the only type of vessels needed is the Dreadnought or super-Dreadnought, it will be time enough to ridicule cruisers and destroyers; but as long as naval men everywhere regard the latter as essential for the purposes of defence or offence we protest that to belittle Canadian vessels of that type is to belittle Canadian people, and to suggest that Canadians cannot give as good an account of themselves upon the sea as the people of any other country. If the Admiralty wants Canada to pay for a Dreadnought, it would not be a difficult matter to secure the assent of the people, but the highest naval experts in the world have decided that the vessels, which Canada is to build, will be of great use, and to characterize them as "tin-pot" is unpatriotic.

THE NEW SEA LORD

The choice of Sir Arthur Wilson to succeed Admiral Fisher as First Sea Lord of the Admiralty has been received with a chorus of approval. One correspondent says: "Of all the admirals of the world, Sir Arthur Wilson is accepted master of the art of naval war. It is not an extravagant thing to say that as regards tactics the admirals of the world are divided into two classes—in the one is Sir Arthur Wilson, in the other the rest of the admirals." In years gone by he used to be known as "Tug" Wilson, after a famous pugilist of the time. He is described as a hard man, hard on his men; but he is harder on himself than any one else. He shirks no task no matter how irksome or dangerous it may be, and is absolutely without the quality known as "side." When he hauled down his flag he allowed no demonstration, but retired in citizen's clothes he left his ship just as if he had only been a casual visitor. He has no favorites afloat or ashore, but he knows how to give credit to whom it is due and his subordinates have always held him in the highest esteem. He has managed to keep himself out of the limelight. He has only one strong passion, except for work, and that is for flowers, and he is a student of botany. In manner he is cold and taciturn; but at the same time is always courteous. It is said that he has never been known to lose his temper. When it comes to action his decisions are prompt. He consults nobody and tells nothing. He is 64 years of age, but as indefatigable as ever and apparently good for years of hard work. He hates the newspapers because reporters ask him questions.

Speaking at the Lord Mayor's banquet Admiral Sir Edward Seymour, who was careful to say that he no longer had any responsibilities and held no brief, pronounced the condition of the navy as "extremely satisfactory." The officers, he continued, were certainly much better trained, and he believed were more zealous, than when he joined the navy; while, on the other hand, the men were undoubtedly more intelligent, and, Sir Edward added, "what was even a more important thing, whereas a long time ago the appearance of a ship was considered more than gunnery and fighting, now the contrary was the case."

On behalf of the citizens of Victoria we extend a hearty welcome to Chief Justice Macdonald, who is hereafter to reside with us. Chief Justice and Mrs. Macdonald have already very many friends in the city.

Some of our friends are amusing themselves and their readers with pictures of the distress of Mr. McBride over the vacancies in his cabinet. We think we can assure them that the Premier is in no way distressed. When he gets quite ready he will decide who is to be Minister of Finance, and in the meantime the duties of that office are being very efficiently discharged by Mr. Bowser. Except in the imagination of some people, there is not the least reason for haste in this matter.

Under Mr. Chamberlain's plan of tariff reform, as outlined in the telegrams, cotton from the United States is to be admitted into the United States duty free, and wheat from Canada is to be subject to a duty. It is true that wheat from the United States is to pay a higher duty, but the United States has nearly reached the limit of its power to export wheat. This does not seem quite as "imperial" an arrangement as was expected.

The Canadian Gazette of London wants some one to supply "the golden bridge" whereby English girls can get to Canada as nursemaids and secure husbands. We suppose this is all right but it seems as if an attempt to bring out girls for domestic service with the promise that they will soon find husbands, is a great mistake. A girl who crosses the Atlantic on the lookout for a husband is likely to prove an indifferent domestic.

Lord Lansdowne seems to be inviting the deluge. When the Development and Road Improvement Bill was sent to the House of Lords, it was amended in many particulars. The Commons refused to accept the amendments and sent it back to the Lords, which body finally passed it, but Lord Lansdowne said that its passage must not be taken as a precedent. This little incident seems to have escaped notice from the Canadian press, but to us it seems to intensify the nature of the struggle which has been precipitated. It makes clearer than ever the fact that the fight now on is for the control of taxation and expenditure by the representative chamber.

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These cabinets are shown on our third floor, and close beside you'll find many interesting magazine and book racks that would make excellent gifts.

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Excellent Gift Things For the Men Folk

SMOKERS' CABINETS—send one to your gentleman friend, if he enjoys a "pipe." Just one of many suggestions in men folk gifts to be found in this store. These cabinets have a pipe rack on door and two compartments. They come in mahogany finish and in golden and Early English oak. Priced at \$6.50 and \$5.50.

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UNITED STATES MONEY

Interesting Statistics Given in Statement Issued By National Monetary Commission.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—With total resources of \$450.19 per capita of population, the banking institutions of the United States are in a position to lead the world. The New England states come next with \$433.60 per capita, and the Pacific states are third with \$427.78. The middle western are fourth with \$190.64, the far western are fifth with \$161.35, the southern sixth with \$119, and the island possessions fall last with \$5.22 per capita. The United States as a whole shows banking resources per capita of \$237.24. With the island possessions included the rate is lowered to \$215.37.

The comparisons form a feature of a remarkable report issued today by the national monetary commission giving the results of an inquiry which not only covers substantially every bank of any character in the United States, but for the first time in the history of the country presents a tabulation of state banks showing the condition of all classes of banks, national, state, and savings, and loan and trust companies, throughout the country at a given hour, namely, the close of business on April 1, 1909. The comptroller of the currency gets such reports periodically from the national banks, while the various state bank commissioners and superintendents get them from the state banks. Never before have the details been taken at the same time from all the banks in the country.

Mr. New York with \$676.07, leads the country; Massachusetts, with \$517.25, is second. West Virginia heads the southern list with \$112.66; Illinois leads the middle west with \$240.39; Colorado the southwest with \$250.65, and Nevada, the Pacific group, with \$512.73. Hawaii shows a per capita of \$71.99; Puerto Rico of \$11.24, and the Philippines of \$2.70.

Canal Tug Burned

PORT DALHOUSIE, Ont., Dec. 8.—A canal tug Augusta caught fire last night and was totally destroyed.

ACCOMMODATION IS STILL NEEDED

School Trustees Will Ask City Council For Money to Erect School in East End

The need of extra accommodation for pupils has resulted in the school board deciding to appeal to the city council for \$10,000 for the purpose of erecting a frame school on the site recently purchased at the corner of Bank and Leighton streets. This decision was reached at last night's meeting of the board, following the discussion on the question of overcrowding at the present city schools. At the present time there are 136 pupils attending the Central school who would attend a school were it erected in Oak Bay.

The consensus of opinion was that a school should have been erected in Oak Bay three years ago, but owing to the fact that the ratepayers would not vote the money no accommodation in that section was provided.

Appropos of accommodation Superintendent Paul reported that there are a number of pupils attending the Victoria West school who are not children of residents of the city. Those attending from outside are pupils in the senior grade. The board decided that outside pupils will be allowed to attend until the end of the term, and after that will not be admitted.

Trustee Christie stated that at the present time a large number of pupils are attending the Central school who would attend outside schools were the accommodation provided. There are a great many ratepayers who will not support the levy to raise money for extra school accommodation. The erection of a new high school, and he believed it would be better to add an addition to the present high school for the time being.

As a result of the discussion it was decided to let the matter of increased accommodation stand until it is found out how many outsiders are attending the schools.

Trustee Jay pointed out that should the board of control be elected, as seemed likely, the school board, as is now done by the police commission and the fire department, would be called upon to furnish an estimate of expenditure, and that estimate might be fought over again. The school act made certain recommendations relative to the conduct of school boards, and on the suggestion of Trustee McNeill a committee composed of Trustees, McNeill, Stenland and Jay was appointed to look into the matter. Five teachers were appointed to the city staff as follows: Miss Andrews, Miss Clark, Miss Campbell, Miss Evans and Miss Long. Their assignments will be made later.

A committee composed of Trustees Riddell and McNeill will investigate the question of the supply of pianos to the Victoria West and North Ward schools.

Accounts to the amount of \$236.90 were passed and ordered paid. Miss Cameron, of the South Park school, and Miss Dunn, of the Spring Ridge school, resigned their positions, their resignations being accepted with regret.

Mr. Sinclair, physical instructor for the city schools, wrote suggesting that a tablet be placed in the boy's Central school commemorative of the late Engineer Black of the Comptrol, which was burned recently. The request will probably be granted.

E. SEARS WINS Y.M.C.A. ORATORY CONTEST

Youthful Speakers Compete, Subject Being "The Future of Victoria"

The oratory contest open to Y. M. C. A. members took place in the institution rooms, Broad street, last night, E. Sears being adjudged the winner of the Velth gold medal, with E. L. Harrison second, winning the Drury silver medal.

The contest was of a highly interesting character, D. W. Higgins presiding, the judges being R. L. Drury and J. McB. Smith. The third place in the contest was awarded to H. S. Young. The contestants numbered five, the remaining two being E. S. Woodward and J. L. Martin.

Mr. Sears, the winner, treated the subject, "The Future of Victoria," from the standpoint of the city's growth in the last few years. She was coming into her own now. Her future was in the hands of the present citizens. The type of manhood which was developed would determine whether the city flourished or decayed. Outsiders coming in had practically no bearing on the growth of the city. Men should be developed who would view things from a high moral standpoint, and with such men weaving her destinies the future of the city was assured.

The winner of the silver medal, Mr. Harrison, traced the development of cities generally, and the causes which contributed to greatness. He emphasized the value of Victoria as a seaport and in very pointed language prophesied a great future for the city on account of the natural advantages which she possessed, Victoria was the gateway to the Orient. The Pacific would be the future theatre of action, and on this account it was certain that Victoria would become a great seaport.

While the judges were engaged in placing the speakers in the contest it was decided to form a mock city council. In view of the fact that Christmas was so near at hand the mock council will not open its sittings until the beginning of the new year. The meetings of the council will be held weekly on Wednesday nights.

On Friday, the 17th inst., a debate has been arranged to be led by E. L. Harrison, followed by J. Brown. The speakers are allowed to choose their own subject and sides.

Christian Government

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 8.—A textbook exploiting the principles of Christian government for pupils in the American public schools was proposed today at the annual convention of the national reform association. The book will be unique, containing abstracts of the laws against blasphemy, Sabbath desecration, profanity and immorality, with court decisions sustaining these laws. Another feature was a discussion of an amendment to the federal constitution declaring Christ to be the divine ruler of nations.



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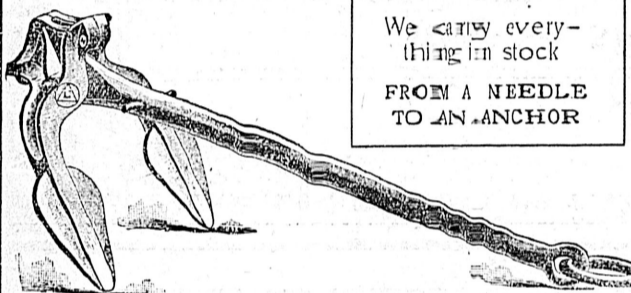
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NEWS OF THE CITY

Local Bank Clearings

Bank clearings reported by the local clearing house for the week ending Dec. 7th amounted to \$1,729,569.

Preparatory Service

The preparatory service in First Presbyterian church will be held at 8 o'clock in the schoolroom at 8 o'clock. Dr. Campbell will officiate. A large attendance is earnestly requested.

Executive Poultry Association

The executive of the Victoria Poultry Association will hold a meeting this evening at Linklater's tailor shop, Broad street, at 8 o'clock. Important business will be transacted.

To Speak at Y. M. C. A.

Dr. W. J. Sippell, president of the Columbian College of New Westminster will deliver an address in the Y. M. C. A. hall at 4 p. m. Sunday, choosing as his subject, "A Live Message to Men." Miss Ella Cocker, contralto, will sing at the meeting.

Tickets for Sale.

Tickets for the first annual ball to be given by the local police department at the Women's Building at the fair grounds on Friday evening will be on sale for the balance of the week at the jewelry stores of Redfern & Sons and W. H. Wilkerson and also at Fraser's drug store.

Ladies of Maccabees

The meeting held on Tuesday night in Temple hall by Baxter Hive, I. O. O. M., was in every way a great success. The doll contest was won by No. 42 and the fortunate possessor of that ticket will receive the doll, if she calls at Mrs. Hardie's, 225 Skinner street.

Development League Meeting.

A meeting of the executive of the Vancouver Island Development League will be held this morning in the rooms of the board of trade building. The finances of the organization and recent communications will be considered. The Victoria president, H. G. Wilson, will preside.

Premier Returns

Hon. Richard and Mrs. McBride returned from the South yesterday, and fifteen minutes after the steamer's docking, the Premier was back at his offices, immersed in accumulated business. The Premier leaves this morning for Kamloops with the Victoria convention delegation.

Y. M. C. A. Building Fund.

The second payment of the new Y. M. C. A. building fund is coming in rapidly. The financial committee has been instructed by the board of directors to institute a personal canvass to collect the balance so that sufficient funds may be on hand to pay for the work which will be commenced early next year.

Through Trains Saturday

By next Saturday the E. & N. railway service from Victoria to Nanaimo should be in operation as per schedule. H. E. Beasley, superintendent of the road, yesterday made the statement that the work of repair on the bridge just this side of Ladysmith was progressing so satisfactorily that he was confident that through freight and passenger trains would be despatched by the end of the week.

To Lecture to Men's Club

A lecture on "Sight and Sight Sensations" illustrated with a number of lantern slides, will be delivered on Monday evening by Principal Sippell, D.D., of Columbian college, New Westminster, in the schoolroom of the Metropolitan Methodist church. The lecture is to be given in the auspices of the Metropolitan Men's Club. Principal Sippell will also preach on Sunday, both morning and evening in the Metropolitan church.

Gain Custody of Child

An application by the Children's Aid society of Victoria, was heard yesterday by His Worship, Mayor Francis Downey, aged ten years, who seven years ago had been left with the B. C. Protestant Orphans' Home by his father, but who had since deserted and abandoned the child, whose present address was unknown. After hearing the evidence of the president and matron of the home the court made the necessary order making the society the legal guardians of the child, and who thereby are enabled to confirm and enforce steps already informally taken by the authorities of the home for placing the little one in an excellent foster home. Mr. A. E. McPhillips, K. C., M. P. P., kindly conducted the case for the society.

Men's Social Club

The monthly business meeting and social of the Men's Own club of the First Congregational church, was held on Tuesday evening in the schoolroom with A. C. Hounsell, the president, in the chair. In the course of the gathering special attention was drawn to a meeting to be held next Tuesday evening, at which E. McGaffey, secretary of the Vancouver Island Development league, will give a lecture on "This Island of Ours." On December 21st a literary evening will be held, when a reading of "Dickens' 'Christmas Carol'" will be given. After the business of the evening had been transacted, a brief concert programme was given to which the following contributed: Mr. West, recitation; C. Lunsley, S. Johnson and N. Collins, vocal solos; R. B. Robinson acted as accompanist.

Socialists' Propaganda.

The Socialist party of this city are making efforts to assist those who feel disposed to take the advice of the editor of the Colonist, and study the question. Taking advantage of the presence in Vancouver of Wm. C. Stubble, of Toronto, one of the ablest Socialist exponents in Eastern Canada, arrangements have been made for him to address the weekly propaganda meeting here on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the Romano theatre. Two or three large consignments of literature, both of an elementary and an advanced nature, have recently arrived, and members of the local are every ready to discuss the subject with callers at their headquarters at Eagle's hall, anxious at all times to convert to their doctrines, or ready to listen to anyone who can offer a better method of solving the social problems of the day than the one they at present accept.

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Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., December 8, 1909.

SYNOPSIS.

A storm area of great intensity is centered off Vancouver Island, the barometer at Esquimalt Point reading 28.96 inches and a fresh easterly gale prevails in the outside waters, 48 miles an hour being reported from the Columbia river. Fair has fallen from Cassiar to Callerton in and snow on the higher lands in eastern Oregon and Washington. East of the Rockies a vast area is central in Saskatchewan, the weather is chiefly fair with light snowfall at a few points and low temperatures ranging from 10 below at Dawson to 4 below at Edmonton.

TEMPERATURE.

	in.	Max.
Victoria	33	42
Vancouver	33	40
New Westminster	32	36
Kamloops	10	24
Barkerville	4	12
Atlin	34 below 20	
Calgary	10 below 6	
Dawson	40 below 38	
Winnipeg	15 below 10	
Portland, Ore.	30	36
San Francisco, Cal.	50	54

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Thursday:

Victoria and vicinity: Fresh easterly winds, unsettled with rain or sleet and not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Easterly winds, fresh to strong on Straits, unsettled and cold with rain or snow.

WEDNESDAY.

Highest	42
Lowest	33
Mean	32
Rain	.95 inch

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria meteorological office, December 1st to 8th, 1909:

At Victoria there were registered 22 hours of bright sunshine; the highest temperature was 42 on the 7th, and the lowest 23.6 on the 3rd; rainfall .23 inch; snow .56 inch; total .28 inch.

At New Westminster—Highest 42 on 1st; lowest 14 on 4th; rain .83 inch.

At Vancouver—Bright sunshine 32 hours 24 minutes; highest 40 on 1st; lowest 15 on 4th; rain .10 inch; snow .56 inch; total .15 inch.

At Kamloops—Highest 36 on 1st; lowest zero on 6th; snow .20 inch.

At Barkerville—Highest 14 on 7th; lowest 20 below zero on 4th.

At Atlin—Highest 6 below zero on 4th; lowest 20 below zero on 1st, 6th, 7th; snow one inch.

At Dawson—Highest 14 below zero on the 3rd; lowest 41 below zero on 1st, 6th, 7th; snow one inch.

To Address Local Teachers

Principal Mackay, of Westminster Hall, will speak on "Freedom and Authority in Education" at a meeting of the local teachers' institute in the Y. M. C. A. rooms Saturday next, at 2.30 p. m. A musical programme will also be rendered.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Wessel

The funeral of the late John Fisher Wessel took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company. Service was conducted at the chapel and graveside by the Rev. A. J. Stanley and the hymn "Jesus Lover of My Soul" was sung. A daughter of the deceased arrived on the Sound boat from Spokane yesterday afternoon just in time to attend the funeral. The following acted as pallbearers: W. B. Auld, N. Hansen, Guy Walker, J. W. Walker.

Slater

The funeral of the late Annie Louise Slater will take place this afternoon from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co.'s parlors at 2.30.

Perett

The funeral of the late John Perett will take place at 8.45 this morning from the Victoria Undertaking parlors to St. Andrew's R. C. cathedral where requiem mass will be celebrated by the Rev. Father Latour. Interment will take place at Ross Bay cemetery.

Macdonald.

The death occurred at North Saanich last night of Mrs. Joan Macdonald, the wife of Donald Macdonald. Deceased was a native of Inverness, Scotland, was an old timer in the Saanich district. The funeral arrangements, which are in the hands of the Hanna Undertaking Parlors, have not yet been announced.

Hocking.

James Hocking, of 577 Toronto street, died last evening after a short illness. The deceased, who was 47 years of age, came here from Butte, Mont., four months ago. He is survived by a widow, one brother and a nephew in this city; by three sisters and one brother in England. He was a member of Camp No. 153, Woodmen of the World. The funeral takes place from the family residence on Saturday, at 2.30 o'clock.

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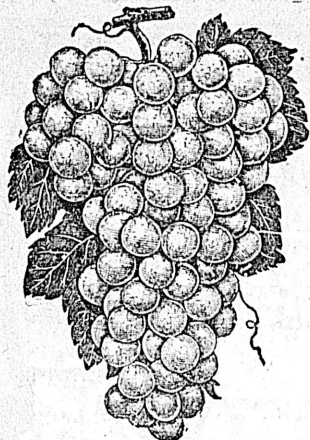
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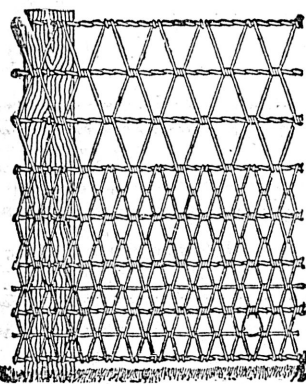
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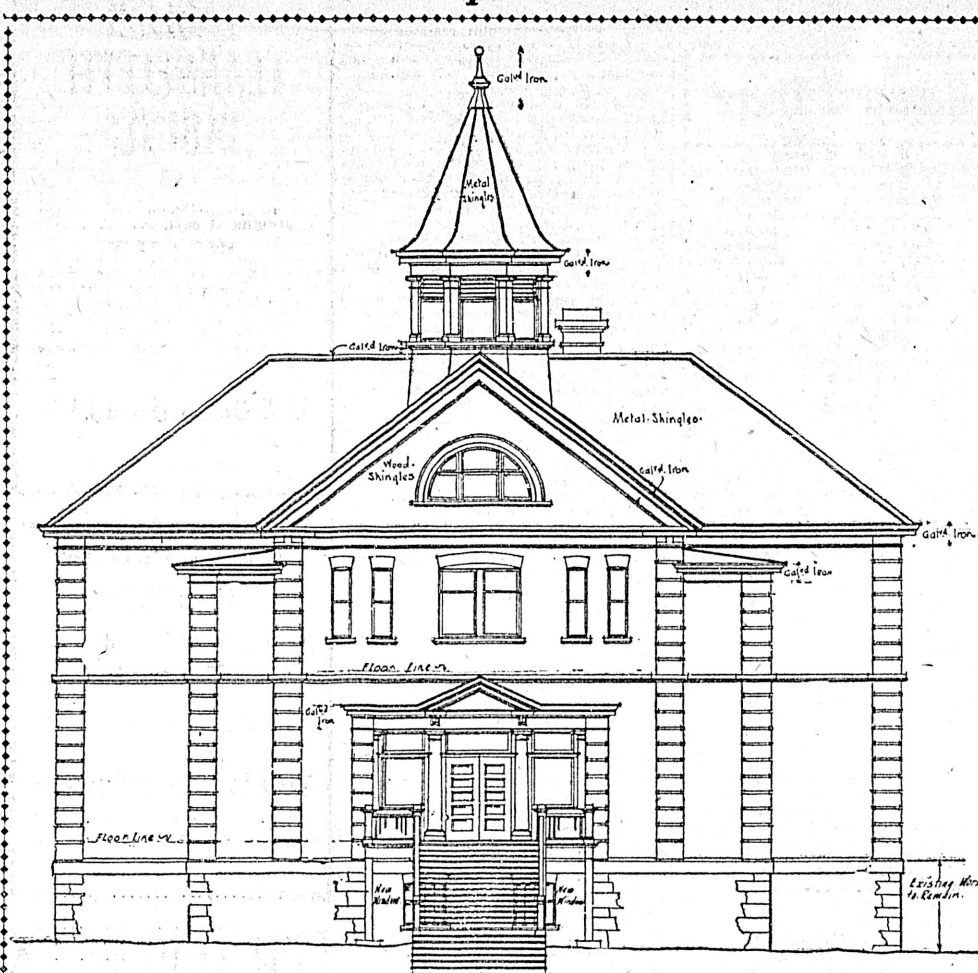
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The contract for the erection of the new Lampson street school, in the suburban district of Esquimalt, was yesterday awarded by the Provincial Public Works Department, to Thomas Ashe, of Poul Bay Road, this city, the price for the complete work being \$14,854, inclusive of installation of the Rutley tubular furnace heating system. Work will begin forthwith, and the contractor promises to hurry forward his undertaking with all rapidity consistent with substantial and dependable workmanship.

The unfortunate history of the old Lampson street school is already too well known to require recapitulation. The contractor originally responsible for the jere-built walls that have been condemned, has paid the penalty, and no good can be accomplished by further discussion of his offending. The new school will be built with every safeguard of substantiality and solidity. It is to be a handsome and conveniently arranged educational edifice, of what is known in the department as the two-storey and basement brick

class, admirably adapted for all the purposes to which it will be put. Several other new school contracts were also awarded by the department yesterday. The work of building the new Mount Begbie school at Revelstoke has been awarded to Contractor Dennis McCarthy, at \$1,815. Fred P. Rogers will erect the four-roomed school at Hastings Townsite, the price of which is \$7,250, and Justus E. Williams has the contract for the small one-room school at Glenora, Cowichan district, the amount of his accepted tender being \$1,190.

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The Board of Trade has been asked to interest itself in a movement which has been projected for the establishment of a zinc industry in British Columbia. The matter will come up for consideration at the monthly meeting today and a resolution dealing therewith will be passed.

The question of a zinc industry was first put forward by the Nelson Board of Trade, and that organization has convened a meeting to be held on the 15th inst., at which mine owners and others interested in the production and marketing of zinc ores will be present to discuss the ways and means of improving the marketing and disposing of the products. This movement is the outcome of the presence of zinc in the ores of the Kootenay district. It is believed that this is evident in sufficient quantities to warrant the establishment of a zinc industry.

The questions which will come before the convention in Nelson will be: 1. The ways and means for the establishment of a zinc smelter. 2. The establishment of home manufacturers of zinc products. 3. Asking the government's assistance in experiments. 4. Asking for a bounty on zinc similar to that at present in force for lead. 5. Asking for an increase in the duty on zinc ore products such as spelter, oxides, etc., which now come into the country, principally from the United States, either free of duty or at a low tariff.

Other matters which will be discussed at the meeting of the Board of Trade today will be the question of insurance, the matter of a trans-provincial highway, and the necessity for further improvements to the inner harbor. The meeting will convene at 3 p.m.

IMPORTANT CASE IS ADJOURNED

Involved Question of Ownership of Water Rights in Kootenay

The involved question of the rightful ownership of the water rights on Violin Lake—or to be strictly accurate, Cambridge Creek, which has its source in that pretty, mountain-girdled sheet of water—was to have been further considered by the provincial executive yesterday, but was informally adjourned until the 11th of January. It will be remembered by those in touch with Kootenay affairs, that a record of the waters of Cambridge Creek, was not many months ago granted by Mr. Harry Wright, in his then capacity of government agent of Nelson, to the corporation of the city

of Trail, for the purpose of supplying that city with water.

Protest was entered by an important lumber company, operating at Violin Lake, that the Trail City record would virtually exhaust the water of the lake, and that they had prior record.

The rival claims came before the executive upon appeal from the government agent's award on the day before the dissolution of the House, being at that time "stood over" until yesterday, December 8. None of the interested parties were in attendance yesterday, and a further adjournment until the 11th proximo was ordered.

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It is only fifteen years since this society began work in the city of Winnipeg and only seven since the first boarding house was begun. Till that time the people of Winnipeg were alive to the needs of the young men who crowded from all directions into the growing city. It was hard work to arouse sympathy with the girls whose safety and comfort were at least equally important. But at last the task was accomplished and the tangible result. But all these years Miss Munro has been doing a work among the young women of that city of far greater value than any pile of stone, however fine, or any equipments and furniture, however suitable or beautiful. It is to her that the ladies of Winnipeg, among whom is Mrs. G. R. Crowe, the president, attribute the success of the movement and they are emphatic in their praise of her wise and self-denying work. It is workers of this class that are the great need of every city and wherever they are found good work will be done even though there are many hindrances and little encouragement. Especially among girls is genuine goodness, tender sympathy and wise and tactful guidance needed.

A very pleasant function took place in Toronto recently and one in which many women in Canada will be personally interested. Miss Snively, who for twenty five years has been superintendent of the general hospital of that city, received such honors as rarely fall to the lot of a woman who has performed faithful service. From the doctors and surgeons of the city, represented by Dr. J. Ross, Miss Snively received an illuminated address testifying to their appreciation of her character and her services. From the nurses who had graduated from the hospital a silver purse containing \$1,000 was presented and the board of governors of the hospital gave her a pension of \$700 a year during the rest of her life. Miss Snively was on the occasion the decorations which she had received during her long nursing career. These were the badge of the Matrons' Council of London, Eng., the Bellevue pin and the Nurses' Alumnae pin.

That any woman in Canada should have been considered worthy of such honor is something of which all women are especially those whose duty it is to care for the sick, may well be proud. It is not only in the home that the mother heart finds expression. In all our hospitals tender, helpful, loving women are giving to the sick and the suffering that service which only the best qualities of womanhood render possible.

Every woman should lend whatever influence she possesses the advocacy of legislation for the better protection of coal miners. That such terrible disasters as those which take place every year are possible in an age when science has made such great progress is a reproach to our twentieth century civilization.

This matter is one which appeals especially to women. They are the chief sufferers from these terrible disasters. It is not only that the breadwinners are taken away and that widows and orphans are left to mourn their loss and suffer from the poverty which, all the generosity of employers, the helpfulness of fellow workmen and their own thrift, cannot always prevent. It is not that the death of a man among coal miners is greater than that in many other occupations. But it is the fact that the dread of a catastrophe is so seldom absent from the minds of the women who watch their men leave for the pit or wait for their homecoming. However cheerfully husband or son takes up his lantern and dons his pit garments, there is ever present the feeling that this good-bye may be the last, and by day or night any unaccustomed sound draws all eyes in the direction of the mine. Even women who have been the daughters of miners as well as the wives and perhaps the mothers seldom grow quite unconscious of this burden of anxiety. For their sakes the efforts of the women to whose comfort the product of the miners is so essential should unite to ask that at whatever cost the greatest precautions which the ingenuity of man can devise shall be taken to prevent such calamities as that of Cherry, Illinois, or the less awful one at Lady-smith.

The Toronto News says that "An excellent chart of the History of Canada has been issued by United Editors, Limited, a firm which will handle Morang's Makers of Canada. The chart divides the story into five periods, the French Period, 1534 to 1760; Early British Rule, 1713 to 1814; Exploration and Settlement of the Great West, 1610 to 1867; the Struggle for Responsible Government, 1815 to 1860, and Confederation and Expansion, from 1861 to the present. The names of historic characters are given together with the principal events and the dates. Study of the chart is an easy way of fixing Canadian History in one's memory."

While such devices have their uses, in the hands of a good teacher, it is very easy to overestimate them. The learning of dates and names is the least important part of history, one that can be acquired with least thought and soonest forgotten. It is surprising how very few men depend on their memories for either names or dates. Those who are most conversant with history or indeed with any subject, make most use of books of reference. Some noted educator recently proposed that students at a university examination should be allowed to consult their references. While this is an extreme view and perhaps scarcely feasible, it is true that much of the time spent in memorizing history is worse than wasted. Dead facts and uninteresting formulae never yet made an educated man or woman, however

many examinations may have been successfully passed by their aid.

There is a lesson for all shoppers in the following little incident told by the editor of the woman's column in the Toronto Globe. To be as careful of the property of another as we are of our own, should one would think be the practice of every woman of right feeling and good principle. That this is not always the case shows that in this twentieth century we need, as in the first, to be taught again the golden rule which is said to be older than Christianity itself.

"A few days ago a lady who had been shopping in a departmental store told of noticing a rather exaggerated case of that disregard for other people's belongings that is one of the most unpleasant characteristics of our time. The velvet counter was unusually busy, and as the salesmen were few, they had had no time to fold the pieces that had been shown on the counter. One exquisite bale of delicate mauve panne velvet lay at the edge, and as the velvet was folded and laid out on the floor, it lay in a lovely mass. Upon this a fashionably dressed young girl, who was taking up a great deal of the clerk's time while other customers waited, had firmly placed her foot, and stood so for some time. Of course much a position ought to have been accidental, but when the lady who told of the incident moved over, finally, and laid her hand on the piece, saying, 'Excuse me,' as she drew it up to the counter, the young girl removed her foot carefully without even glancing at either the velvet or the speaker. Such conduct must cost the shops frequented by the less considerate classes of buyers hundreds of dollars."

Some months ago Lord Strathcona gave a large sum of money to be devoted to the physical development of Canadian children and inculcating a feeling of patriotism among them. The province which obtains a share of this trust must make provision for the physical culture of both boys and girls. This does not mean that military training will be introduced into the schools. The government is asked to encourage the formation of cadet corps and the practice of rifle shooting among the pupils. But no boy shall be forced to join such a corps without the sanction of his parents. The regular military instruction of these cadets will be in the hands of the Militia Department. The only innovation in this respect that the Strathcona Trust would impose is that no obstacle should be placed in the way of teachers becoming officers of the cadet corps. Such an office would, under the account of the Trust receive the salaries of drill officers and the necessary training to fit them for their duties.

So far as the cities are concerned, there would, in this province, be little change in the present position of affairs with regard to the military drill or to cadet corps if the terms of the Trust were complied with. On the other hand the country schools would obtain the physical culture which in Victoria at least, has been found to be a great advantage.

Lord Strathcona knows Canadians too well to attempt to force upon them military training in the schools or elsewhere. At the same time he has confidence enough in their patriotism to believe that very many will be glad of the opportunity of allowing their sons to prepare themselves to fulfill, if necessary, the duty of good citizens to defend their country. But it will take more than cadet corps or even instruction in the schools to make boys and girls loyal Canadians. Patriotism must be learned at the mother's knee and be breathed in the atmosphere of the home. It is to be genuine. This is the work of the mothers and fathers of Canada and there is no fear that they will fail in their duty.

FRIENDLY HELP

The monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Society was held yesterday morning in their rooms in the market building. A goodly attendance of ladies were present. The chief business was making arrangements for the Christmas work, although there was quite a pocket of needy cases to be attended to. It is expected that the work of the children will again as in former years assist with their generous donations. The rooms will be open on Saturday, the 18th inst., also on the following Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. On the last two days everything will be sent out. All the district visitors are requested to then bring in their lists of those needing assistance and they and all friends of the society are asked to kindly donate new garments that the ladies may as in other years put one or two into every box that they send. Forty families were assisted in November; some had fuel, also groceries, and a great many had clothing. Clothing was thankfully received from Mrs. B. Gonnason, Mrs. Leash, Mrs. E. B. MacKay, and anonymous two parcels and one box of hats. Cash is gratefully acknowledged from the city, Mrs. Wm. Grant, Mrs. Devereux, C. M. Macdonald, a friend, Mrs. Cooper, G. J. Bugshaw, Miss Drake, and five friends twenty cents each.

Hold Sale of Work

The Women's Auxiliary, St. Paul's church, Esquimalt, will hold their annual Christmas sale on Tuesday, December 14th, from 3 to 10 p.m., in the rectory, which has been kindly loaned by Rev. W. Baugh Allen.

Christmas Bazaar

This afternoon at 2.30 the Ladies Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will open their annual Christmas bazaar, in the A.O.U.W. hall. The line of articles offered for sale embraces a pleasing variety. Patrons will find a select assortment of useful things, as well as fancy work, and many will no doubt embrace the opportunity to make Christmas purchases. An interesting programme, musical and literary, will be rendered by good local talent for the entertainment of patrons and visitors. The young ladies will serve refreshments in the afternoon and evening.

Auxiliary to Hospital

The regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary Society P. R. J. Hospital (postponed from November 30), was held on Tuesday at the hospital. Present were Mrs. C. W. Rhodes in the chair, six members and the secretary-treasurer. The minutes of the last meeting being read and approved business was proceeded with as follows:—

Correspondence—A letter from the

Hon. A. Aylesworth, minister of justice, acknowledging receipt of petition sent up from the society asking that further time be allowed to consider the commutation of death sentence upon Mrs. Anna Robinson, in the interests of humanity and justice; and promising every consideration. A letter from the secretary Royal Jubilee Hospital, with reference to sundry receipts; laid on the table for further enquiry and information. A letter from Mrs. Smart—leader of the Happy Seaside Circle, King's Daughters, Metehosin, sending \$5 towards the fund for maternity ward. Acknowledged with thanks; and a letter from the board of directors P. R. J. Hospital gratefully accepting the offer of the society to build a room wherein to install the new X-ray apparatus.

The accounts for the half-year were received as follows:—

Receipts—June 1, to Dec. 1, 1909

By percentage Challoner & Mitchell	\$ 3.10
By Victoria Musical Society	40.85
By Country Club	529.00
By "Hospital Sunday" as follows (receipts up to date):	
Christ Church Cathedral	154.75
St. James'	1.75
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church	27.65
St. Paul's (Esquimalt)	8.85
Reformed Episcopal	18.15
Centennial Baptist	12.00
Churchside Union	2.75
St. Mark's (Boleslin road)	2.00
Daughters of Pity (half cost of stove)	7.50
By sale of "Poems"	10.00
	\$ 818.35
Bal. May 31, 1909	316.84
Total	\$1,135.19

Bills Owing—Dec. 1, 1909

Work woman	\$ 26.00
Janitor	5.00
Express	2.00
Henry Young	473.00
Colonist	8.00
Kroeger	15.95
Braden	30.00
Turner-Beech	134.20
Spencer	72.00
Christmas Account	50.00
Secretary	6.00
	\$815.55

Christmas work was discussed and the usual grant made to provide Christmas fare throughout the hospital to the patients. Mrs. Dalby and Mrs. Richard Janlon kindly consenting to be a purchasing committee for the same. It was announced that Mrs. Pemberton hoped to have the new chapel opened during the holidays and the meeting was unanimous in agreeing to make the occasion a marked event, and to provide entertainment for visitors.

Miss Meyer was asked if she would undertake to be literary secretary for the society. There was a large assignment of packages of most cards still on hand—for sale,—in aid of the maternity ward fund, and it was very necessary to get these distributed and realized. Miss Meyer most kindly undertook this work. Any members or friends desiring local views to send away for Christmas are asked to remember that this party has them on sale.

All members are cordially reminded that donations of holly, evergreens and flowers and small gifts and ornaments for the Christmas trees will be gratefully received at the hospital during the earlier part of Christmas week. The meeting then adjourned.

Juniors' Sale of Work

At six o'clock last evening empty stalls and depleted teatables, with tired and flushed but happy girls showed that the annual sale of the Junior W. A. of Christ Church Cathedral, had been even a greater success than usual.

For months fifty or more little girls have regularly assembled under the superintendence of Miss Ramsdale and their president, Miss Wollaston, to make a great variety of useful and fancy articles with which to raise a fund for their mission. Work was found for the thinnest fingers and the fancy tables showed that many of the girls had acquired a skill in needlework and displayed an industry to be envied by older workers.

That their efforts were appreciated was shown by the large attendance at yesterday's sale and the brisk demand for the wares offered by the prettily dressed and polite little workers. The fancy work table was presided over by Mrs. Wollaston, assisted by Misses Grace Earsman, Annie Sherburne, Winnie Winterburn, Florence Turner and Olive Tubman. The very dainty table of sweets was in charge of Mrs. Nivn and Miss Raper and the helpers were Victoria Robinson, Audrey Rant, Gwyneth and Allison Crowe. Mrs. Elkington had the twenty-five cent counter with Emma Butler, Katie Wheatley, Alice and Ethel Whitwell, Dorothy Blakenbach and Vivian Chapman. Miss Phyllis Wollaston, at the variety counter, found plenty of work for her little assistants, Jessie Winterburn, Margaret Dangerfield and Gertrude Muir, and the articles from Miss Lettice's clothesline were delivered by Evelyn Lang, Mary Winkler and Grace Phinley.

Tea was served by Miss Ramsdale and the following girls, Marjorie Tait, Dorothy Durick, Marion Muir, Marjorie Rant and Mildred Crowe. At night a very good concert delighted a large audience.

W. C. T. U. Meeting

The regular business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the King's Daughters' rooms. A full attendance is requested as the reports of the collectors for the Mission Fund will be received and important business transacted.



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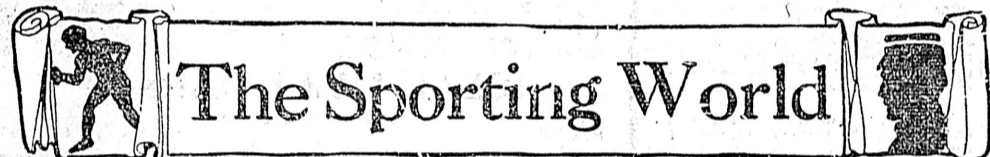
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VICTORIA PLAYS ON MAINLAND

Postponed Rugby Match Will
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Saturday

LOCA' AND J. B. A. A.
TEAMS MATCHED

James Bays Practice This Even-
ing After Which Fifteen
Will Be Selected

Victoria and Vancouver rugby teams will meet in the second of the winter's series for the McKeehan cup on the 18th inst., on the mainland. The game that was postponed last Saturday because of the frozen ground here will not take place this week on the local arena. So those who were looking forward to seeing it, without the expenditure of time and money necessary to reach the mainland, will have to reconcile themselves to disappointment.

While waiting for the forthcoming encounter with the Terminal City's gladiators the local boys will not loaf around sucking their thumbs in silly idleness. This time they are in earnest. This statement is made on the strength of the indications, not being an echo of any vainglorious assertion on the part of those directly concerned. And, in order that every one of the fifteen who will take the field in Victoria's behalf on the mainland may be in good enough shape to last the full period at top notch pace, the interval will be well occupied.

Next Saturday the Victoria and J. B. A. teams clash. And there are prospects that the clash will produce sparks. Only local men will be within the firing zone but it will be a genuine firing zone and while no casualties are expected none will be allowed to take it easy. There always has been rivalry between these two organizations, and, if the Colonist's astronomer has read the stars aright, this week's combat is going to be the best that have gone before in every respect—speed, individual form and combination. What more could be wanted?

A practice of the James Bay Athletic Association team will take place this evening after which those who will represent the blue and white will be chosen.

HENRI ST. YVES WANTS JOHN MARSH'S SCALP

SEATTLE, Dec. 8.—Henri St. Yves, champion Marathon runner of the world, yesterday issued a challenge to John D. Marsh, another well known Marathoner, for a 15-mile race. St. Yves has anywhere from \$500 to \$1000 to back up his opinion that he can outfoot the speedy Canadian over "semi-Marathon" distance. Some time ago Marsh and St. Yves hooked up in

a 15-mile race at Vancouver and the Frenchman broke down between the third and fourth mile, straining both ankles. He is still wearing bandages on his ankles, but says that he wants another chance at Marsh before leaving for the east.

"I am willing to race Marsh at any time, and the only condition is that if we run on a track twelve laps to the mile or under, the turns in the track must be banked. This is to take away the strain from the ankles, which becomes terrific if we run on a flat floor," said St. Yves last night. "I shall leave for the east the latter part of this month, according to my present plans and I want a return match with Marsh before I go."

Marsh arrived in Seattle from Vancouver yesterday and the men will probably meet today to talk over a possible race. At present they are without a promoter, and a Marathon runner without a promoter to back him is more lonely than a highball minus the rye. St. Yves does not care where the race is held, but it will probably go to Vancouver if arranged as there is no available track in Seattle.

BERKELEY FOOTBALL TEAM WILL COME

University Rugby Lads to Meet Vancouver on Mainland During Christmas Week.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 8.—The University of California has accepted the challenge of the Vancouver Rugby team to defend the Keith International Rugby trophy at Vancouver this month, and the formal notice to that effect was read at last night's meeting of the union. The dates named by Vancouver are Saturday, Dec. 25, Wednesday, Dec. 29, and Saturday, January 1, and are satisfactory to the southern collectors. The Berkeley men will leave San Francisco on Dec. 19, arriving here on Dec. 22. They will spend all their time in British Columbia in Vancouver, and it is hardly likely that they will go to Victoria for a game.

The Vancouver union is hustling for funds to defray the expenses of the Berkeley visit. The sum of \$1,000 is required by next Monday, and Mr. J. S. Tait, chairman of the committee in charge of the visit, announced last night he fully expected to have that amount in hand by then. Over 1,350 tickets for the series have already been distributed and the money will come in this week.

Plans for the entertainment of the visitors are being developed rapidly and they will be given a good time here. The recent committee is making arrangements for a dance to be held on December 27, while the Welsh club of the city will also entertain the collegians at a smoker to be held in the city hall on New Year's eve. On New Year's night the visitors will attend the boxing tournament at the Vancouver Athletic club. It will be the first visit of the Berkeley men and they will be given a taste of true Canadian hospitality.

REVENGE IS SWEET SAY Y. M. C. A. PLAYERS

And So Local Basketball Team Prepares to Receive Visitors From Seattle.

Revenge is sweet, and already the Victoria Y. M. C. A. basketball team is enjoying it in anticipation. On Thursday, the 16th inst., their brothers of Seattle are coming here to play a return international championship match. Last month, on the United States Thanksgiving day, the Canadians visited the other side and, incidentally, met Seattle's representatives on the basketball floor. Let the curtain fall before the result is recounted. And so the Victoria lads, contemplating the prospect of revenge with keen delight. They are preparing for the encounter most painstakingly and it is not improbable that they will taste the sweet morsel to which reference has been made. Anyway the speedy lads from across the water are assured a right royal welcome.

Frank Baylis, newly elected to the professional rank, and A. Stanley, the speedy Swede, will exchange courtesies over the long five mile trail this evening at the Assembly hall rink.

At last those who like to see the test combining endurance and pace will have an opportunity to witness these two aspirants for the British Columbia championship in a fair and square argument with that choice plum as the award.

Tennis Racquet Wizards Who Hold World's Best at Bay



MR. A. F. WILDING, New Zealand

The Dwight F. Davis cup, symbolic of the world's championship, will remain in Australia another year. There are no British representatives at the Antipodes engaged in an endeavor to lift the silverware, and the two American players, McLoughlin and Long, both of California, have been tried and found wanting. They are not strong enough to successfully cope with those who have come from the land beneath the southern Cross and shown the finest players extant a few wrinkles.



MR. N. F. BROOKES, Australia

TELEGRAPHIC FIELD MEET NOW MOOTED

And now Victoria sportsmen are going to have a telegraphic field meet foisted upon them. There have been bowling matches and chess tournaments, conducted between Victoria, Vancouver and adjacent cities by wire, but up to date no attempt has been made to introduce the system into general athletics. However, it's about to happen, for Physical Director Findlay, of the Young Men's Christian association, yesterday made the announcement that probably his team would take part in such a series in which the participants would be representatives of Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Everett and Vancouver.

This novel event is slated for the 24th inst. If this city enters the contests will take place in regular order at the Assembly hall, and as one after the other is finished reports will be received from the various outside points as to how the others have done. A comparison of the respective times will decide the winners.

The programme includes the following:
120 yard potato race.
440 yard potato race.
Running high jump.
Pole vault.
Twelve-pound shot throw.

EMPRESS FATHERS A LONG DISTANCE RACE

Stirling and Tribe Will Meet Worthy Foemen Christmas Morning—New Year's Day, Too.

A five-mile road race on Xmas morning is the next athletic event that the Empress club members will serve up to Victoria enthusiasts. There will be no lack of entries. Two already assured, namely, Stirling and Tribe, both of whom are representatives of the organization under whose auspices the contest will be conducted. They are able sprinters. That was conclusively shown by their splendid work in the recent mile series, which was won by Stirling after a fine exhibition. And so there is a little outstanding difference of opinion to be settled between these two. It is quite possible that there will be a third and not improbably a fourth in on the deal. Dickson, of the Y. M. C. A., is an avowed candidate, and there are others.

New Year's Day Too
On New Year's Day there will be held the annual Y. M. C. A. road race. It is for a challenge cup won last year by Frank Baylis, and the distance is seven miles. This is going to be more interesting than usual because there are a number of young fellows, all much of a muchness as far as ability goes, who have announced their determination to compete. All those who participate in the Empress club affair are likely to be seen in this running also.

FIVE MILE ARGUMENT TAKES PLACE TODAY

Baylis and Stanley to Race For B. C. Championship at Assembly Hall Tonight.

Billard Final Tonight
The semi-final heat of the Empress billiard handicap played last night resulted in N. Taylor (plus 45) defeating C. Paget Ford (plus 75) by 80 points in a game of 250 up. Mr. Taylor played a consistently good game, scoring rapidly, and stringing together several twenties in the course of play. The final tournament takes place this evening at 8 o'clock when Mr. Taylor will meet C. Youle (plus 50).

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At 9 o'clock the distance men take their places at the wire and those who wish to see the battle to advantage should make a point of being there at the beginning.

ORGANIZING FOR ENSUING SEASON

Tonight the Fifth Regiment Athletic association meets at the drill hall. The discussion of the prospect of winning the soccer league, of capturing the basketball trophy, and of opening their gymnasium immediately will be the principal business. To all of Victoria's athletic soldiers the gathering is of first importance. It is expected that there will be a large attendance.

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FAMOUS EXPONENT OF TENNIS COMING

Miss May Sutton is coming to Victoria. The world's champion lady tennis player, who recently expressed the opinion that the way to prevent the sex from suffering from premature love was to encourage athletics, will be seen here next summer while the annual tournament is in progress. It is fitting that such a notable exponent of the great pastime should come to this city in 1910 because she will furnish a feature for the formal opening of the beautiful new courts on Cadboro Bay road, while consensus of opinion, strange to relate, appears to be that she will carry off the honors. It is the intention to give her the strongest opponent available in the northwest.

It has been Miss Sutton's ambition to make the tour of the North Pacific cities for some time. Always her arrangements have been interfered with by engagements in England and the eastern States. Now, however, the opportunity has arrived and the woman of whom so much has been heard by those devoted to tennis will take part in the annual series at Seattle, Tacoma, Victoria and Vancouver. At each point she will be accorded a fitting reception.

AT HALF-TIME

That Jeffries-Johnson fight haunts us. It doesn't matter whether its the leading newspaper of New York or the lowliest weekly of outlying British Columbia—there's a story about the coming combat. "Is Jeffries muscled?" "Can a fighter come back after being out of the business for a few years?" "Is the colored man afraid of the white giant?"—these are a few of the questions asked and, in a way, answered. Here are a few words to the point on the authority of Promoter Gleason: "The Jeffries-Johnson fight will be absolutely on the square. The men are not under a pull to guarantee a certain amount of spectacular rounds for the picture machine, but they will go into the light from the first round. Jeffries is too bitter towards Johnson to agree to prolong the fight and I'll miss my guess if he does not try to knock out Johnson as quickly as possible."

They are game sportsmen up in the little, but busy, town of Nelson. Circumstances, however, have conspired against their proposed challenge for the Stanley cup, representative of the Canadian hockey championship. They were promised dates in February by the trustees of the silverware but this was considered too late in the season.

And now its Stanley Ketchell for Australia. That last fight with John-

son was a heavy blow to the plucky middleweight, but he isn't down and out. He has accepted an offer of Promoter Hugh McIntosh to go to the Antipodes for three ring fights. It is thought his opponents will be Tommy Burns, Will Lang and Bob Fitzsimmons. The former will be watched with interest by fight fans. As for the latter—oh, what's the use?

Stanley, the Swede, claims the British Columbia championship at the five mile distance. So does Frank Baylis, erstwhile the speediest Vancouver Island runner. Such a conflict of opinion is inevitable in battle and so, the issue will be decided tonight. It should prove a good race.

The star of the next Victoria Tennis Club tournament will be Miss May Sutton who is going to pay her long deferred visit to the Capital next summer. She will be made heartily welcome.

Ever hear of Bill Bailey? No! Well, harkens. He's the Victorian who is going to put the Mainland bantamweight pugs through their paces sometime this month.

Seldom is there a team that, sooner or later, doesn't meet its Waterloo. The Y. M. C. A. basketball five got theirs on Monday night when they encountered the Victoria West gladiators. Physical Director Findlay promises a change in the weather when next his proteges don their fighting togs.

"In a melee in the corner, Misses Murray and Priestly came into rather violent contact ending in the retirement of Miss Murray owing to the shock sustained in being thrown against the side of the arena." This is one of many entertaining extracts from an account of a wildly exciting basketball match that was played recently at Nanaimo between the Tio Tio and Nanaimo High School Girls' team. Before the finish, Miss Sampson, of the High School, was forced to retire with a broken finger. The Tio Tio five won. In a match of this kind between two young men's quintettes it would be termed rough. Here, however, young ladies were the contestants, and out of respect to the fair sex the wholesale slaughter of rules and regulations must be put down to the fact that the players were carried away by the heat of the combat.

Y. M. C. A. Wins
In a practice basketball game played between the Y. M. C. A. and the Bankers last night in the Broad street rooms, the Y. M. C. A. won by a score of 23 points to 20.

Fifth Regiment Athletes.
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PART IV "WATER CLAUSES CONSOLIDATION ACT, 1897"

1. This is to certify that the "Vancouver Island Power Company, Limited" (specially incorporated pursuant to Part IV of the above mentioned Act, and the 16th day of January, 1907), for the purpose of exercising the rights, powers, privileges and priorities in and by Part IV of the said Act created, granted and conferred, has applied under section 57 of the above mentioned Act, to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, for approval of the proposed undertakings and works of the said Company; and that the said Company has filed with the Clerk of the Executive Council the documents as required by section 56 of the said Act, and also the plans showing the situation of the proposed undertakings and works; and that the said undertakings and works, as shown by the said documents and plans, are as follows:

(a.) The construction of a dam and crest reservoir at the mouth of Bear Creek and Alligator Creek, tributaries of the Jordan River; the construction of main diverting works at a point on the Jordan River about 2 1/4 miles north-east from the southwesterly boundary of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Land Grant; the construction of a storage reservoir at the headwaters of the Jordan River, known as the Jordan Meadows; the construction of a storage reservoir on Y. Creek, a tributary of said Jordan River, and the construction of diverting works on the said "Y" creek, as also the construction of a flume or ditch from the said "Y" creek to the main diverting works hereinafter mentioned; the construction of a regulating reservoir at some point upon the land held under timber license number 38,639, and to be known as Forebay Reservoir; the construction of a flume and ditch from said main diverting works to the said Forebay Reservoir; the construction in and upon some portion of Lot 9, Reserve District, of a power-house and the installation therein of electrical machinery for the generation of power; the construction of a pipe-line from the said Forebay Reservoir to the said power-house; the construction of a transmission line about thirty miles in length to the City of Victoria, and the erection of suitable sub-stations and apparatus to carry out all things necessary for the proper transmission of power to the City of Victoria, and throughout the surrounding districts, and in and throughout the area defined in the Memorandum of Association of the Company; the construction of roads, trails and bridges, and all other works necessary for the undertakings and works of the said Company as hereinbefore set out; the erection of poles for the transmission of power, also telephone poles and all necessary wires and where deemed necessary, including the right to erect such poles along the sides of public highways, to cross and re-cross said public highways and bridges, and the stringing of wires along the said poles not less than twenty feet from the ground; and generally the construction of such further and other works as may be necessary for the complete carrying on of the aforesaid undertakings.

(b.) The water power so to be generated, and the electricity and power so generated, will be utilized to supply power chiefly to the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, which operates the street railway system of the City of Victoria and adjoining and surrounding municipalities and districts, and also supplies public and private lighting and all necessary and contemplated extensions to this system; it is also proposed to furnish power, heat and light for manufacturing, industrial and traction purposes through the Saanich Peninsula, and throughout the area authorized in the Memorandum of Association of the Company. The power will be developed by the use of Pelton Water Wheels, or by the best and most modern machinery, and converted into electrical energy, and transmitted by copper or other wires to the required points of user.

2. Provided, however, that the Company shall not proceed to construct the dams and reservoirs for the retention of water until the plans and specifications for the said works shall have been first filed in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Public Works Department of the City of Victoria.

3. And this is further to certify that the "Vancouver Island Power Company, Limited," shall at least have duly subscribed, before it commences the construction of its undertaking and works or exercises any of the powers in that behalf conferred by the "Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897," Part IV, ten thousand shares of one dollar each. The further amount of capital required to fully complete the undertaking and works to be provided by the issue of first mortgage bonds or debentures of the "Vancouver Island Power Company, Limited," up to the amount of three hundred thousand pounds sterling (£300,000), the principal and interest thereof to be guaranteed by the "British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited," or be otherwise guaranteed and floated.

4. And this is further to certify that the time within which the said capital, namely, to the extent of at least ten thousand dollars is to be subscribed, is before the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof, and the date at which the said undertaking and works are to be commenced is before the expiration of sixty days from the date hereof, and the date by which the said proposed works shall be in operation is fixed at three years from the date hereof.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

John Stinson of Vancouver is an Empress guest.

Myles F. Burnyeat of Vernon is spending a few days at the Empress.

Miss Piercy has returned from a visit to Prince Rupert.

Mr. R. R. Jeffrey, from Cowichan, is in town for a few days.

Mr. Barrington Foote returned to Thetis Island on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Luckwood is leaving town on Friday for the west coast.

Miss Stevens of Victoria is visiting in Vancouver.

Mr. C. C. Bethune is in Vancouver on a business visit.

Adam Mathers, of Alert Bay, is a guest at the Angel hotel.

Mrs. Rithet was hostess on Monday afternoon at a bridge party.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Duhavel, from Cincinnati, Ohio, are enjoying a short visit to town.

Mrs. Henry B. Williamson, from Vancouver, is the guest of friends in town.

Mr. John C. Stratton, from Seattle, is over in Victoria on a short business trip.

The Misses H. and D. Bramin, from Winnipeg, are enjoying a short visit to friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Melville, from San Francisco, are spending a few days in the city.

Mr. Herbert Songford, from Boston, Mass., is among the many American visitors to town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wentworth, from London, Ont., are amongst recent arrivals in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ambirt, from Golden, B. C., are visitors in the Capital.

Mr. A. Macdonald, from Pender Island, is spending a few days in Victoria.

Mrs. Harry Palford, from Revelstoke, is the guest of Mrs. Young of this city, until after Xmas.

Mr. E. C. Gibson, from Prince Rupert, is spending a few days in Victoria.

Mr. J. F. Bumquist, from Vernon, B. C., is enjoying a few days' visit to Victoria.

Miss Dunn has returned to her home in Prince Rupert after a visit of several weeks in Victoria.

The many friends of Mrs. George W. Reynolds, will be sorry to hear that she is ill in St. Joseph's hospital.

L. T. Hatfield, a well-to-do resident of Sacramento, is spending a few days as an Empress guest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walder of Vancouver, who have been visiting friends in Victoria, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Loeck, who have recently been visiting here, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jones of Victoria are spending a few days in Vancouver, the guests of friends.

Miss Spence has returned to Vancouver after a month's visit to Victoria.

Mr. A. Richardson of Vancouver returned home on Saturday after a month's visit to Victoria.

Mr. Hugh Grant and family of Pandora avenue, have gone to High Bluff, Manitoba, to spend the winter.

Miss Fenwick, from Shawnigan Lake, is visiting in Victoria and is registered at the King Edward.

Mr. P. McDermott, returned here yesterday on the Victoria from a business trip to Tacoma and Sound ports.

Mr. Ashton Graham, formerly a resident of this city, arrived in the city yesterday from Seattle on a short visit to his parents.

George Tite and family, late of Victoria, have taken up their residence at Musgrave Place, Fifth avenue, Prince Rupert.

L. W. Shatford, M.P.P., leaves this morning for his home in the Similkameen. He expects to return to Victoria very soon after New Year's.

Mrs. J. S. H. Matson was "at home" at the Alexandra club on Tuesday afternoon. A large number of her friends called in to see her.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wade, from Edmonton, are enjoying a visit to the Coast and anticipate spending Christmas in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Bond, who for some days have been the guests of Mrs. Dalton McCarthy, left for England yesterday.

Mr. and Miss Biddington, from Portsmouth, Eng., are enjoying a visit to this city during a visit which they are making to Canada for the first time.

Mrs. C. S. Lyons will receive this

afternoon at 2109 Vancouver street (corner of Pembroke street), and in future on every second Wednesday.

Mrs. Burchell, from Thetis Island, who has been spending the past few days in Victoria, left town on Tuesday on her return home.

Miss Maude Underhill, the well known elocutionist, returned on the Princess Victoria from a lengthy visit to the Sound cities yesterday.

Captain F. W. Sprague, Leroy Tucker and Captain Stacey, Seattle are here to meet the incoming Japanese liner.

A delightful fancy dress dance was given on Monday night at Government House by Mrs. and the Misses Dunsinuir to a few intimate friends.

Mrs. Maud T. Baxter and Miss Kathleen Templeton, daughters of Mrs. Charles Parsons of Beach avenue, Vancouver, will leave late this month on a trip to Europe.

Miss Blakemore of Victoria is spending a month in Vancouver as the guest of Mrs. A. S. Blakemore. Miss Blakemore's marriage to Mr. G. L. Hall has been announced to take place in January.

S. Baxter, inspector of machinery, has gone to Laramie and Nanaimo to inspect some new plants at those points. He will return to his office on the 13th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dobson, who have been spending the past month in town visiting relatives at Oak Bay, left last night on their return to their home in Winnipeg.

E. Francis, French consular agent at Vancouver, arrived from Paris yesterday and is spending a few days at the Empress, with his brother, A. O. P. Francis, who went to Vancouver to meet his returning relative.

T. G. and Mrs. Cue and Miss Cue, Mrs. E. D. Neel, Miss Kingston, G. H. Neel, F. H. Maitland-Dougall and S. J. C. Wedderburn, form a party of Cowichan residents temporarily domiciled at the Empress hotel.

E. O. Heaps, C. S. Battle, J. S. Laycock, F. W. Law, J. O. Hearn, S. G. Faulkner, H. C. James and W. H. Armstrong are over from Vancouver on business in connection with the proposed Pacific Coast Steamer. All are registered at the Empress.

An interesting engagement has been announced between Miss Emily Nicholls, third daughter of Major and Mrs. Nicholls, Medina street, Victoria, and Mr. M. M. English of New Westminster. The marriage will take place early in the New Year.

Mrs. and the Misses Wickham, from Wolverhampton, England, who have for the past few months been the guests of Mrs. Wickham's aunt, Mrs. T. J. Hibbert, of Cadboro, have come home before returning to the Old Country, and will spend the next few days in town before commencing their return journey.

At the Metropolitan Methodist parsonage, the marriage of Mr. William Peter Sinclair, of Cadboro, Bay, and Miss Janet Brown, of this city, was celebrated yesterday by Rev. T. E. Holling. Miss Katherine Morrison supported the bride, while Mr. T. J. Morrison performed a like office for the groom. The young couple will take up their residence at Cadboro Bay.

At St. Mark's Victoria, B. C., early on the morning of the 7th instant, the wedding took place of Francis Vaughan Penrose Cowley to Sybil Frances Bagshawe, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bagshawe of "Swallowfield," Richardson street, Victoria. The ceremony was performed by the father of the bridegroom, the Rev. Canon Cowley, who came to the coast for the purpose. The bride is well known in Victoria society, having been one of last season's prettiest debutantes. Mr. Cowley, who was at Kingston, R. M. C., is a member of the Dominion Hydrographic Survey, which has been north during the past summer, on the Dominion ship Lilloet. The wedding was a very quiet one, only relatives and a few intimate friends of the contracting parties being present. The happy couple left immediately after the ceremony for a short tour of the coast cities. On their return they will take up their residence in Dunsinuir street, Esquimalt, Winnipeg, Kingston, and Yale, B. C., papers please copy.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

In the county court yesterday morning before Judge Lammiman the case of Roberts versus Elliott, being a dispute over wages due, Mr. Walls for the plaintiff, and Mr. Aikman for the defendant, was deferred to a referee.

In chambers yesterday forenoon Chief Justice Hunter presiding, the evidence in the case of George Syc, a West Coast Indian on whose behalf a writ of habeas corpus has been asked for, was deferred until later.

An order was made on an application for a renewal of writ in the case of Sayward versus Lidgate, Mr. Oliver appearing.

Norwegian steamer Aagot reached San Francisco yesterday with coal from Newcastle, N. S. W. She is under charter to load lumber at Eureka and Puget Sound for Australia at a monthly rate of \$250.

The British steamer Chatham, now on the way from Antofagasta, has been chartered by W. R. Grace & Co. to trade between Puget Sound and the west coast. The Chatham is a vessel of 2,316 tons, commanded by Capt. Duff.

Notice to Creditors

IN THE MATTER OF the Estate of William Hassard, late of the city of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act" to all creditors of the estate to deliver to the undersigned before the 28th day of December, 1909, full particulars of claims, verified by Statutory Declaration. After such date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets according to law.

Dated at Victoria this 22nd day of November, 1909.

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THE MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL OF A COLLIERY.

Surface Works.
On the subject of hoisting little need be said, because practically the direct hoist has not been superseded. Various methods of applying a balanced weight have been tried. The only one of any importance is that resorted to in the Koepe system, which has a return rope from the underside of the cage; but without entering into details it is safe to say, that this need not be seriously considered at present.

As to whether a steam, or electric hoist should be used, depends upon whether a natural water power is available for generating purposes. If so, it has been amply demonstrated that whether for a single large mine or a group of mines, it is economical to generate electrical power at a waterfall, and to distribute it from one central station. It will pay to do this for a number of mines when steam has to be resorted to for generating electricity. On all grounds it is cheaper and more efficient to have a central station than to attempt to set up a number of individual electric plants at the several mines.

If steam is used it may be said that the day of low pressure has gone by, and that the best type of boiler is the water tube, with working pressure of 180 to 200 pounds. Geared engines are going out of use as large outputs are becoming the order of the day, and there is probably nothing better in ordinary cases than coupled engines, with automatic cut-off, and a piston speed of 250 to 400 feet a minute. For hoisting from great depths and with a large load, the most recent development is in favor of compound condensing engines, and where the extent of a mine warrants the outlay the manager gets the finest hoisting plant obtainable in this. Conical drums, grooved to suit the ropes, are being used, as they are easier on the engine at starting and stopping. The guides in the shaft should either be wire ropes with tension weights, or steel rails bolted to the hangers, and as a matter of course, for the rope working in the main shaft a safety detaching hook will not be forgotten.

General Layout.

The most important thing in connection with surface works is the general layout. Commencing with the railroad tracks, these should be set on a grade of 0.60 per cent., if straight, 0.75 per cent. if curved. There should be as many parallel tracks at the screenhouse or at the foot of the breaker, as quantities or sizes of coal to be loaded, and the grades should continue below the loading point so that when once cars have been pushed up to the top of the "grid-iron," as this series of track is well called, they will fall by gravitation to the point where the outgoing train is made up. Where this arrange-

ment can be carried out no locomotive or even horse is required upon the surface railroads.

Screen House.

In the case of a screenhouse, which is required, generally speaking, where domestic trade is done, and the coal is to be divided into a number of sizes and quantities, the screenhouse is above tracks need not exceed 30 feet, and the shaking or oscillating screen with reverse shoots will make three or four qualities, say large coal, nut, egg and fine. Where the coal contains an admixture of shale, stone or other impurity, a picking table will be necessary; this may either cross the tracks at right angles or run over them on parallel lines.

In the case of hard coal or coking coal which does not require to be arranged upon a different principle. The breaker will be at such an elevation as to allow of a bin being constructed below to hold whatever quantity of coal may be desired, from which supplies can be drawn to the cars from underneath. Such bins vary in capacity from 1,000 to 5,000 tons and are a great advantage in cases of breakdown or accident of any kind which hinders the output. Where it is not possible to make the add into the mine at the same elevation as either the screenhouse or the breaker, a conveying plant will be necessary. The most favorable condition, however, is where the grade of the level entering the mine can be continued to the point where the coal is dumped. Even so apparently trifling a matter as the choice of a tippie will have an important bearing upon the efficiency of the screenhouse, as nothing is so apt to cause delay as a poor tippie. The tippie, however, is of course, the tonnage required to be passed.

The most efficient for a large tonnage is one in which the tub after emptying runs through the tippie and is returned to the haulage track by means of an elevator or creeper. This method avoids the delay incident to drawing the tub back, and enables as much as 2,000 tons a day to be passed over a single tippie. If the coal is required for coking purposes and contains impurity, especially sulphur, it may be necessary to resort to a washer. This should be erected near the screenhouse, and the fine should be carried from the screen to the conveyor. The effect of a good washer is very pronounced, and has resulted in the conversion of an inferior, unmarketable coal into a first class article. It is possible to reduce the sulphur by at least 50 per cent. and ash by 75 per cent.

Coke Ovens.

Where coke ovens are used it is an advantage to build them as near the mine as possible, without, however, coming so near that the latter will be effected by the smoke and sulphur passing with the ventilating current; a distance of 1,500 to 2,000 feet will generally obviate this. In some cases it is practicable to carry the coal by means of a conveyor direct from the breaker or washer to the coke ovens. Following this, the simplest method is to haul special hoppers direct from the mine over the ovens and charge them from the track. Where this cannot be done, owing to distance or other considerations, there should be a high-level and low-level track at the ovens, and a storage bin between the two, the bin to be chiefly on the low-level track, and to feed a trolley for charging the ovens, which may be worked either by electricity or steam.

Maps and Plans.

A good manager will want to see upon his plans exactly what is going on in the mine, and this necessitates the employment of a competent surveyor who will keep the plans well up to date, not relying in the slightest degree upon the magnetic needle for his underground work. An up-to-date plan will show, by some distinguishing means, haulage roads, airways, water courses, working places, faults, with their direction or rise or dip, the inclination of the strata, the level of various points in the roads and workings from a given datum, the thickness of the seam at different points, especially noting any variations, and the date of the last survey. In addition to this the manager will require an estate plan showing the surface of his property with all buildings, erections, and water courses marked thereon, and a third map showing generally the contour of the surface, so that he can easily determine the thickness of the overlying strata at any given point.

Reports and Cost Sheets.

The foregoing article treats of the relation between the manager and his work. There is space to refer only briefly to the relation of the manager to his subordinates. The manager will expect periodical reports, which should be full, explicit and lucid. They will partake of a threefold character—technical, financial and advisory. The former will give particulars in detail of the works in progress in all departments with special reference to construction work and contemplated new developments. The second will furnish items of cost, and will deal generally with the finances of the mine. The designing of a good cost sheet is one of the most difficult tasks which a manager can undertake, and although it may appear to be rather the work of an expert accountant, it must really be the production of the two, because every manager worthy of the name has his own ideas, and can import valuable features into a cost sheet which the man of figures is ignorant of because he is not a practical miner. An ideal cost sheet shows at a glance the cost in each department, the cost of each separate operation in connection with mining, the cost of surface as distinguished from underground works, the cost of material as distinguished from labor, and the cost of motive power distributed over the various departments which use it. The advisory report partakes of the personal and should give in a clear and concise form a review of the work since the previous report, with recommendations for the future, and in this the manager should always be careful to prepare his reports for any impending difficulty, whether in connection with the mine or the workmen.

There was a time when employers were apt to treat mine managers very cavalierly. That time has gone by, and today the relations existing between them are as a rule of the most satisfactory character, due largely to a better appreciation of the responsibilities and dangers of the calling, and largely to the fact that the urgent necessities of mining developments have produced a better class of managers whose abilities entitle them to respect.

A Free Hand.
The mine manager is well advised to insist respectfully but firmly upon a free hand, and to refuse to allow di-

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Poor old petrified RameSES
Has been carried o'er the sea
To the country of the free,
But they took him to The Hub.

And the reason—there's the rub.
We say: "Out on this mummy!"
Why did they neglect Vancouver?
Now, RameSES, poor old duffer,
Think of what he'll have to suffer
Asked to up-town musicals
Where he'll have to tell his tales;
Toted out to Harvard square
Where they educate the air;
He'll be feted, dined and chafed.

He may even lunch with Taft.
In fact, he'll be a social power,
The lauded mummy of the hour.

And yet, despite this whirl of joy,
RameSES, poor old, homesick boy,
Craves Vancouver, silent, far,
Where the other dead ones are.
There he'd feel at home and free
To boast about his pedigree
Or—lasting silence he could keep
To please the other Sons of Sleep.

At all events, he'd never roam
He'd feel so blooming much at home.

rectors or employers to interfere with him in matters of detail, or to make themselves too prominent in connection with the affairs of the mine. Their duties should cease when they have determined the policy and given their manager general instructions. It rests with him to carry them out, and if he fails to do so they can get rid of him; but the manager who tolerates interference is signing his own death warrant both with his employers and his workmen. The result which mine owners expect from their manager can be achieved only by a thorough system of organization, carried out with consistency and singleness of purpose.

Although the important works referred to above have to be carried out by other men, he will have to design them and will, therefore, require to exercise the wisest discrimination in the selection of his subordinate officers, and if he allows any other consideration than that of absolute fitness to weigh, he will be the greatest sufferer in the end.

In the case of a large mine every manager should have an assistant, to share not his responsibility but his work, and such an assistant may be a young man, fresh from a mining college, who whilst acquiring practical experience necessary to fit him for his career, will furnish just that kind of help that a manager stands the most in need of, and at a moderate salary.

The requisite is a thorough, efficient and experienced under manager, who will spend the whole of his time in the mine and supervise every department, reporting promptly to the manager on any matters of importance coming under his notice.

Each section of a mine should have an "over man," as, however efficient the workmen may be, it is found in practice that it pays to have a "boss" in every separate section, not merely to see that the men do their duty, but to handle promptly and effectively any of the thousand-and-one difficulties that are continually cropping up.

Examiners of working forces and shot-firers should be also steady experienced men, and in this department in particular the question of character is highly important, because the duties of the position are so intimately associated with the safety of the men. It has been found advantageous to have one or two road examiners, whose duties are confined to the supervision of the tracks and calling attention of the road gang to any defect which they discover.

Upon the surface there should be a foreman at the screen or breaker, and where there is a coking plant a day and night foreman at the ovens. In addition, there should be a foreman at the mine, or not, a thoroughly practical mechanical engineer is necessary who should at least have a small fitting shop to do repairs. His hands will be full in seeing that the machinery is in running order and that the wheels are kept turning.

Electricity.

In the case of electricity being used for any purpose, an electrical expert is necessary. In consequence of the liability in all electrical appliances to get out of order. The manager's office should be at the mine, and whilst insisting upon the various heads of departments doing their own work, and doing it thoroughly, he should see for himself by frequent visits inside that his instructions are carried out, and by thus coming in contact with the workmen, he will, if a reasonable and diplomatic manager, gradually acquire a personal influence over them, which will not be without its value when matters of dispute arise.

The Man at the Helm.

The manager who thoroughly understands and has well organized his work, however large the mine, can sit in his office with his finger upon the pulse of every department, and know by the series of reports which should be placed upon his table every morning, exactly what has been done since the previous day, what the output has been, what accidents, if any, have occurred, what hindrances and the cause, what workmen have been absent, what material has been sent out of the warehouse, and what the actual cost of production has been within the previous twenty-four hours.

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SIDELIGHTS ON LIFE

Wherein Two Gentlemen Enrich His Majesty's Exchequer and Pay For Window.

Hector Rule—no relation whatever to Golden Rule—and his side-partner, Lou Morrell, contributed \$10 each and \$125 jointly to the police court fund yesterday forenoon when they were found guilty of soaking, swatting and otherwise hounding up James E. Hill and the life-saving station, otherwise known as the Hall saloon, on Fort Street, on the night of December 3. The \$10 apiece was for breaking the peace and the skin on Hill's face; the \$125 went to defray the cost of a new window, the old one having retired from active business during the melee.

According to the evidence Mr. Hill was just closing up the refreshment bureau for the night when Mr. Rule and his friend, Mr. Morrell, came in, bringing with them two large thirsts. Mr. Rule and Mr. Morrell liquidated and settled their feet comfortably against the rail to contemplate the frailties of human life in extenso.

Unfortunately the law sets a certain hour as the time when all life-saving stations shall close and the hour arrived while Mr. Rule and his friend Mr. Morrell were in the midst of an entertaining conversation. Mr. Hill excused himself for having to ask them to depart and asked them to call again. But Mr. Rule and his friend

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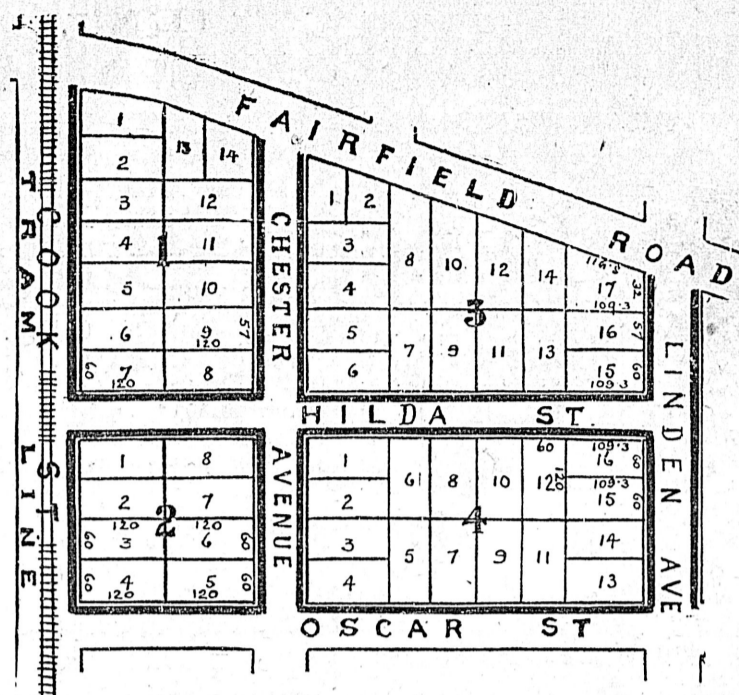
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A Correction.

Sir—In the report of my speech before the Woman's Canadian Club yesterday which you so kindly inserted in the Colonist today, there are one or two inaccuracies, the most serious of which is with regard to the prominent men in England who are among the chief supporters of the men's league for opposing the granting of the suffrage to women.

I did not mention Lord Milner's name and as a matter of fact I do not know what his lordship's views on the subject are, but I pointed out that the league had the support of men of such widely divergent political views as Mr. Austan Chamberlain and Lord Welby, great pro-consuls like Lord Curzon and Lord Cromer, and eminent lawyers like Lord James of Hereford and Sir Edward Clarke. K. C. Owing, doubtless, to clerical errors some of the names were not stated accurately in the report and I should be much obliged if you would kindly allow me to make this correction.

RALPH S. BOND.

The Provincial Election for Esquimalt.

Sir—As many people are surprised at the Liberal candidate being elected last week for Esquimalt, through which district the Canadian Northern railway will pass from Victoria to Barkley Sound, and as they may think that the country voters in the constituency are opposed to the railway, I wish to point out that the majority of them showed their approval of the railway by voting for the Conservative candidate, Mr. Helmcken.

There are seven polling stations outside of Esquimalt. At the election in 1907 only one of them, Shewanigan Lake, had a Conservative majority. At the election last week only one of them, Port Renfrew, had a Liberal majority. The total number of votes recorded at these seven places in 1907 was 187, Conservatives 77 and Liberals 110, or a majority for Mr. Jardine of 33, which when added to his majority of 59 in Esquimalt gave him a total of 92, not 55 as stated by the Times. The total number last week was 263, Conservatives 166 and Liberals 97, or a majority for Mr. Helmcken of 69, which when deducted from 143 the Liberal majority in Esquimalt left Mr. Jardine with a majority of 74, or 18 less than in 1907. The Conservative votes since 1907 have increased at Colwood from 29 to 62, at Metchesin from 23 to 51, and at West Sooke from 7 to 19; whereas the total Liberal votes in these three districts are 12 less than in 1907. The Conservatives are so well pleased with these results which are in a great measure due to Mr. Helmcken's energy and pop-

ularity, that they intend to invite him at an early date to a meeting at Colwood, to thank him for his past services and to congratulate him on his victory outside of Esquimalt. In their opinion Mr. Helmcken is worth Mr. Jardine and several of the defeated Liberal candidates, and as the Melville government can afford to be generous, there is some talk of a petition to offer seats elsewhere to Mr. Jardine and half a dozen other Liberals in exchange for Esquimalt for Mr. Helmcken. Such an arrangement would have the further advantage for the Liberals that at the next election their stronghold would be defended by naval as well as military voters and that Mr. Jardine would be re-elected after his temporary absence.

A. J. M. INVERARITY.

PLANS FOR THE CANADIAN NAVY

Admiralty Proposals Favored Establishment of Fleet Unit at Esquimalt.

If the views of the British Admiralty had been accepted at the Imperial Defence Conference the fleet to be stationed at Esquimalt would have been greatly in excess of that to be established under the accepted programme authorized by the Dominion. The Admiralty considered that a fleet unit should be placed at Esquimalt. It had been proposed when the suggestion was put forward that fleets be stationed on both Atlantic and Pacific seaboard that three cruisers of the Bristol type be placed at Esquimalt, but this plan was amended so that two "Bristols" be stationed here.

According to the papers issued regarding the Imperial Defence conference while on naval strategical consideration, it was thought that a fleet unit on the Pacific as outlined by the Admiralty might in the future form an acceptable system of naval defence. It was recognized that Canada's double sea-board rendered the provision of such a fleet unit unsuitable for the present. It was represented on the part of the Admiralty that it would be difficult to make any suggestion, or to formulate any plans, without knowing approximately the sum of money which Canada would spend. The Canadian representatives suggested that two plans might be presented—one incurring an annual expenditure of £400,000, and the other an expenditure of £600,000, omitting in both cases

the cost of the present fishery service and hydrographic surveys but including the maintenance of Halifax and Esquimalt dockyards and the wireless telegraph service, estimated at some £50,000 a year. Taking, first, the plan for the expenditure of £600,000, after discussion the Admiralty suggested that the Canadian government might provide a force of cruisers and destroyers, comprising four cruisers of improved Bristol class, one cruiser of Boreas class, and six destroyers of improved river class. As regards submarines, it would be advisable to defer the construction, because they require a highly trained and specialized complement.

Both Coasts.

The Boreas and destroyers might be placed on the Atlantic side, and the Bristol cruisers divided between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. The number of officers and men for this force of eleven ships would be 2,194, and the cost of the vessels suggested including repairs and maintenance, interest and sinking fund on capital expenditure and pay, of personnel, at Canadian rates, would not, it was anticipated, exceed £600,000 a year. If it was decided to limit the plan to an expenditure of £400,000 a year, the Admiralty suggested that one Bristol, the Boreas, and two destroyers should be omitted, in which case only 1,408 officers and men would be required. Two Bristols would then be placed on the Pacific and one Bristol and four destroyers on the Atlantic coast. The smaller programme has been adopted. Pending the completion of the new cruisers, which should be commenced as early as possible, an arrangement will be made for the loan by the Admiralty of two cruisers of the Apollo class so that the training of the new naval personnel might be proceeded with at once. Arrangements would be made to receive Canadian cadets at Osborne and Dartmouth. In any consideration of the question of providing new docking facilities the Admiralty suggested that the docks should be designed of sufficient size to accommodate the largest ships, whether for war or commerce.

Federation Appeal Allowed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The American Federation of Labor today presented a cross appeal to the United States supreme court from the decision of the district court of appeals in the injunction case of the Bucks Store and Range company of St. Louis. Chief Justice Shephard allowed the appeal. The St. Louis concern some time ago appealed from the decision on the ground that the court erred in modifying the injunction of the lower court. This cross appeal of the organization is based on the theory that the federal court ought to have further modified the decree or reversed it. The result of both appeals, as suggested, leaves the decision of the court of appeals groundless before the supreme court.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session on behalf of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay for an act conferring upon the council of the said corporation the following powers, in addition to those conferred by the "Municipal Clauses Act," namely:

(1) Power to make, alter and repeal bylaws for the following purposes:

(a) For charging a frontage rate against all property past which water mains run, and making such water rate a lien on the real property.

(b) For borrowing money for purchasing, laying and constructing water mains, gas mains, electric lighting trunk or main wires and connections, subject to the provisions of Sections 68 and 69 of the "Municipal Clauses Act," but without the restrictions contained in Section 81 of the act.

(c) For preventing the obstruction of streams, watercourses and drains and authorizing the municipal officers to enter on private lands for the purpose of clearing streams, watercourses or drains; and for laying drains or sewerage pipes in any streams or water courses; for entering into agreements with other municipalities for clearing any watercourse or stream, and building and maintaining sewers and drains.

(d) For regulating the speed of street cars, automobiles and other vehicles.

(e) For licensing hacks, cabs, automobiles, trolleybuses and other vehicles, hired either within or without the municipality, passing over the roads and highways within the municipality.

(f) For regulating the class of buildings to be erected in any particular section or district of the municipality.

(g) For prohibiting, regulating and licensing the carrying of dangerous goods within the municipality or on any waters within one mile of the shore of any part of the municipality.

(h) For granting to any person or corporation the right to occupy or use of taxation and for entering into any agreement for the assessment of any person's or corporation's lands and for the purpose of lessening the value of the surrounding lands.

(2) Power to purchase or otherwise acquire water and waterworks where situated and to deal with and enter into agreements with any person or corporation owning the same for acquiring waterworks or water supply, and power to construct and lay pipes from such waterworks, or from any point where water is supplied to the municipality through any lands, roads, streets or highways, whether provincial, municipal or private, and full power to pass the necessary bylaws for such purposes.

(3) Power to enforce all bylaws on the foreshore adjoining the municipality.

(4) Power to ratify and confirm the agreement to be entered into between the corporation and William Hicks Gardner, and ratifying the bylaw to be submitted to the ratepayers embodying such bylaw, and giving the council power to adopt and carry into effect the said agreement and carry out and confirm all the rights, franchises and privileges in the said agreement mentioned; and to borrow money to repay to William Hicks Gardner the cost of the watermain mentioned in the said agreement without submitting such bylaw to the ratepayers.

(5) Power to carry on local improvements for all municipal work under a new system, with full power to pass the necessary local improvement bylaws making the cost of local improvements chargeable against the property benefited thereby without receiving the consent of the ratepayers.

Dated this 30th day of November, 1909. BODWELL & LAWSON, Solicitors for The Corporation of the District of Oak Bay.

GENUINE BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE

1/2 Acre of Land, all cleared and fenced, nice high situation, good soil, no rock, and a 6-roomed cottage, in good condition, is going for \$1800.00, on exceptionally easy terms, viz.: \$700 cash, balance \$10 per month, no interest.

6-Roomed Bungalow—2 bed-rooms, bath and w. c. upstairs; kitchen, dining-room, parlor and pantries downstairs; full-sized basement; cement foundation; price only \$1100.00; terms \$250 cash, balance \$15 per month. This house is lathed, ready for plastering, and will take about \$250 to completely finish.

8-Roomed House—New, well built, all modern, large verandahs and large hall, full basement; one hundred yards from the carline; price \$2655.00. Terms: \$500 cash, balance \$20 per month; interest 7 per cent per annum.

5 Acres—Four miles out, splendid soil, all cleared and fenced, no buildings; price \$1800.00; terms \$500 cash, balance to suit.

5 Acres—7 miles out, good 5-roomed house, barn, dairy and chicken house; land is all cleared, good vegetable garden and a few fruit trees; plenty of water, 1 1/2 miles from a railway station. Price \$1500.00; terms \$500 cash, balance to suit.

TOLLER & GRUBB

Phone 2946. 1222 Government Street.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1909.

I, M. Gouge, hereby give notice that, one month from date hereof, I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Four-Mile House, situated on the Goldstream road, in the district of Esquimalt, to commence on the first day of January, 1910.

M. GOUGE.

Dated this 6th day of November, 1909.

Notice to Creditors

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of John O'Donnell, late of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act" to all creditors of the estate to deliver to the undersigned before the 28th day of December, full particulars of claims, verified by Statutory Declaration. After such date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets according to law.

Dated at Victoria, this 22nd day of November, 1909. McPHILLIPS & DAVIE, Of Davie Chambers, No. 545 Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executor.

Notice to Creditors

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles Newton Young, late of Dunsmuir, B. C., Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," to all persons claiming to be creditors of the above-named deceased, to deliver to the undersigned before the 10th day of January, 1910, full particulars of their claims verified by statutory declaration. After said date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets according to law.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 4th day of December, 1909. E. H. HARRISON, Solicitor, Executor.

Lee Building, corner Johnson and Broad Streets, Victoria, B. C.

Lever's Y-2 (Wise Head) Disinfectant. Powder Powder is better than other powders, as it is both soap and disinfectant.

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the legislative assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an act to vest in "The Governing Council of the Salvation Army in Canada" all the property in British Columbia now held by Thomas Bales Combs individually or as commissioner of the Salvation Army, or by any other person or persons for the purposes and benefit of or to the use of the Salvation Army, or held in trust for any corps or branch of the Salvation Army or for any hospital institution or undertaking, owned by or carried on by the Salvation Army or by any person for or under the direction of the Salvation Army subject to the trusts, if any, upon which such property is held; to provide for the registration of the title to property so vested, upon filing with the registrar or proper officer a description of the property and notice of the trust and upon payment of a nominal fee; to empower the said governing council to execute any trusts affecting such property or to be reposed in them; and to confer on the said governing council all other necessary or incidental rights, powers and privileges in relation to the above matters.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 10th day of November, A. D. 1909. CREASE & CREASE, Solicitors for the Applicants.

Steam Heated Offices

Also entire third floor, suitable for lodge or club purposes, to let in new brick building, 541 Yates Street. Apply to F. R. STEWART & CO.

NOTICE

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

Copies of Bills, Petitions, and notices as published must be deposited with, and all fees paid to, the Clerk of the House, not later than 12th January, 1910.

Petitions for Bills will not be received by the House after 31st January, 1910.

Bills must be presented to the House not later than 10th February, 1910. Reports from Standing Committee on Bills will not be received by the House after 17th February, 1910.

THORNTON PELL, Clerk, Legislative Assembly, Victoria, 1st November, 1909.

Rockland Park Lots

This sub-division is the choicest of any on the market today; most of the property commands a view of the whole city. It is near the new George Jay school, and with the advent of the carline coming up Hillside avenue, will easily double in value. Price of lots are \$300 up; \$100 cash; balance monthly.

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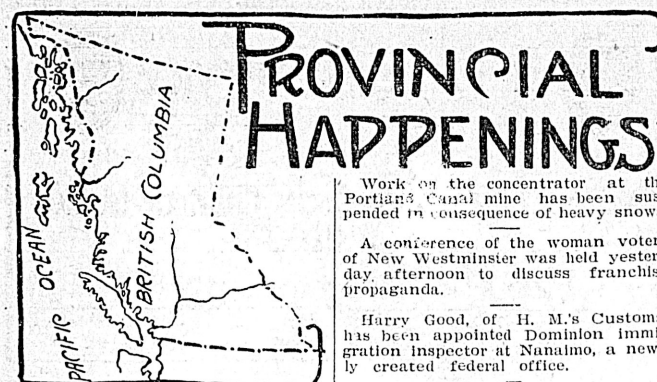
BEAUTIFUL 8-ROOM BUNGALOW, paneled hall, open fire places of pressed brick, 2 large cleared lots, heated with a furnace, house just completed. A most modern and comfortable home, overlooking the sea on the Foul Bay car line. Half cash. Price

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PROVINCIAL HAPPENINGS

The Fraser river is sealed by frost. Prince Rupert has now a real estate exchange.

Nanaimo Socialists have decided to take no part in the pending municipal election.

A panther of record length was killed at Alberni last week by M. Campbell.

Fishing operations have begun at Pacofi, the new station of the Pacific Coast Fisheries Co.

Jeff Wilson, of Greenwood, has been sentenced to eight months' imprisonment at hard labor for attempting suicide.

Work on the concentrator at the Portia Canal mine has been suspended in consequence of heavy snows.

A conference of the woman voters of New Westminster was held yesterday afternoon to discuss franchise propaganda.

Harry Good, of H. M.'s Customs, has been appointed Dominion immigration inspector at Nanaimo, a newly created federal office.

A company with capital of \$50,000 is being incorporated at Nanaimo to erect a new and modern theatre, with seating capacity of 1,000, in the Coal City.

New Westminster's civic receipts for the eleven months of the year total \$515,916 as contrasted with receipts of \$345,437 for the corresponding period of last year.

A railway construction hospital is being built for Dr. Kerr at Loon lake, for the benefit of workmen employed on construction of the C. P. R.'s Alberni extension.

H. R. and P. Burnell, Vancouverites, have acquired a site at Sprout lake, and will erect a handsome summer home.

tel at this beautiful shooting and fishing resort next spring.

The damage suit of Mrs. Margaret J. Anderson against the municipality of North Vancouver has been dismissed by Mr. Justice Clements, contributory negligence being urged.

The coroner's jury investigating the death of Scurry, at Vancouver, returned a verdict upon which Julia Lewis, the paramour of the dead man, is held on a charge of murder.

The town of Chase, at the foot of Little Shuswap lake, grows apace. Over fifty residences have been erected during the current year. The establishment of the large sawmill of the Adams River Lumber company is the special stimulus.

Rev. Father Boyle of New Westminster, on Monday solemnized the marriage of Walter Scott Sheek, of Vancouver, and Miss May Adelaide Young, of New Westminster. St. Louis College was the scene of the wedding.

The suit of Richard G. Morton for damages from the B. C. Electric railway company is proceeding at Vancouver. Morton received injuries in September last by being struck by a following car, when he descended from a car on Davie street, Vancouver.

Recent rains have made the roads in Ymir virtually impassable. At Salmo the whole flat south of the town is under water, and the corduroy in places is afloat. Supplies for the mines have at present to be taken in on pack horses.

The growth of Kamloops during the past year has been remarkable, particularly in the matter of capital invested in building and civic improvements. Buildings erected during the first eleven months of the current year reach a total value of \$369,000.

Mr. Justice Morrison has granted a rule nisi in divorce in the case of Aug. Hoffmeister, of Vancouver, against his wife Annie. The couple were married at London in 1906, and have since been living in the Terminal City.

At the approaching session of the legislature, Vancouver City will seek amendments to its charter to enable the city to borrow money for a juvenile court and detention home, the by-law for \$20,000 for this purpose being meanwhile withdrawn.

At a public meeting of Prince Rupert citizens it was decided to send a deputation to the government to solicit a special loan to the city, pending its incorporation and granting of tax-collecting powers for the purpose of providing an electric light system.

Several accidents have occurred at New Westminster during the past week as a result of the general coasting down the side streets. One little girl ran her sleigh into a passing vehicle on Columbia street, the child's tongue being bitten almost in two, and one of her fingers being broken.

The business of the Mission City Telephone company, incorporated five years ago with \$500 capitalization, has increased to \$3,000 in value. The plant and interest have now been acquired by the Mission City Telephone company, limited, incorporated with capital of \$10,000.

Damages estimated at \$5,000 were occasioned by the recent rampage of Volder creek, according to Mr. S. A. Cawley, M. P. P.-elect, who is in New Westminster. When the river was at its height, Mr. Cawley says, it must have been running at a depth of 25 feet and with the speed of Niagara rapids.

Hill Innes of Creston met with a peculiar accident a few days ago, when—passing along the trail—he noticed an old bottle lying invitingly at his foot, and gave it a kick. The bottle was frozen fast, and breaking, almost severed Innes' great toe. The moral is: let sleeping bottles lie.

Charles Dolman and Arthur McCaffrey, of Chilliwack, had a narrow escape from death by drowning, while duck hunting last Saturday. Their canoe was overturned, and neither being able to swim, they clung to the overturned craft until almost exhausted. Their guns and outfit were lost.

A C. P. R. freight had a close call near Shields on Sunday last. A rock slide had torn up part of the track near the high bridge, and the engine left the track and was stopped in such a position that it was left hanging over a sheer drop of a thousand feet. The train had to make a double transfer while it was hauled back from its dangerous perch.

Eight hundred tons of supplies have reached Alberni for use by Grant & Fraser, who have a sub-contract for the last eleven miles of the Alberni extension of the E. & N. Fifty men will be employed under the personal supervision of Mr. Fraser on the last four miles of the contract, the remaining seven miles being sub-let.

MISSION CITY INTERESTED

Tram Line From Vancouver and on to Hatzic, Following Dewdney Road.

The citizens of Mission City are on the qui vive over a report that has all the earmarks of authenticity that—an electric tram line is a possibility of the future, the route to be from Vancouver through Mission City as far east as Hatzic, following the Dewdney trunk

THAT OLD FUR-LINED JACKET.

(By C. L. Armstrong.)

How dear to the heart is our warm winter clothing When winds of December sweep over the hill. We love it apart from an infinite loathing Of prickly-lined underwear, guarding the chill. The great, heavy stockings, the flannel protectors, The ear-taps, the mitts, which our childhood recall; The scarfs and the overshoes, felt-lined and comfy, And even the fur jacket that hung in the hall.

That old fur-lined jacket, That moth-covered jacket, That alleged beaver jacket, That hung in the hall.

That old fur-lined coat, how we dusted and shook it, Cleaned, pressed it, and stitched it to make it like new.

Till with liking remote the Jap tailor man took it. With orders to stick on some new fur with glue, And then when he brought it back filled with the odor Of horses' hooves, cows' tails and acid and all;

How we found he had mingled cat's fur with the beaver Of that old fur-lined jacket That hung in the hall.

That old fur-lined jacket, That moth-covered jacket, That near-beaver jacket, That hung in the hall.

And yet at the whim of Boreas we wore it, The moth we had ousted relaxing his charge. When we showed him so plainly he couldn't ignore it.

That for him that fur packet was sizes too large. We donned it by morning we wore it at noonday, We blinded all eyes as the sun blinded Paul. And then in the evening we scraped from our person The fur from that jacket that hung in the hall.

That old fur-lined jacket, That moth-covered jacket, That like-beaver jacket, That hung in the hall.

dangerous if care is not exercised in passing them. Haynes searched down the river to the Fraser and came on to Fort George, where he arrived Tuesday night.

He reported the facts to James Cowie, manager of the Hudson's Bay company store, who is a justice of the peace. On Thursday morning Haynes, accompanied by Bob Alexander and Frank Seymour, started over the trail for Bear river, a three-day trip. Dawson lived at Van Winkle seven years, is an Englishman and 43 years of age.

A CHINESE PUZZLE

Mysterious Case of Attempted Murder or Suicide at Vancouver.

Bither in an effort to get the \$300 collected for the purpose of sending aged Ki Chung home to the land of his forebears, someone stabbed the old man and threw him out early yesterday morning, or else, as he himself says, he did not want to return to the Celestial Kingdom, and preferred suicide. At any rate, at 2 o'clock in the morning, the police were hastily summoned to False Creek alley, in Chinatown, where the found Chung gasping out his life on the stone pavement, with several hundred excited Chinese men around. He was lying in a pool of blood, and upstairs in the room from which he fell, was more blood. He was at once taken to St. Paul's Hospital, and attended by Dr. McDiarmid. His head was a mass of knife-wounds, and there were also knife-cuts on his throat. Chung, who is a very old man, says that he tried to kill himself by cutting his head and throat, and, that failing, hurled himself out of the second-story window. This version of the affair, however, is not given ready credence at present, and it is conjectured that some other Celestial was after the money thought to be in the injured man's possession, which had lately been collected for the purpose of sending him back to China. His condition at present is very precarious, and he is not expected to survive. False Creek alley is a Chinese thoroughfare running from Carrall street, above Bender street, through to Shanghai alley.

REVISITING THE COAST

James Breen, of Smelter Establishment Fame, Predicts Great Future For B. C.

A party of prominent people from Spokane is in Vancouver. Its members include Mr. James Breen, a millionaire mining operator and smelterman, Mr. A. H. Buchanan, manager of the Spokane agency of the Bank of Montreal, and Messrs. W. S. and Ben Norman, owners of the Hotel Spokane. Mr. Breen in conjunction with Mr. A. Augustus Heinze built the Trail smelter and later he also constructed a smelter at Northport, Wash., later acquired by the Le Roi Mining Company.

Mr. Breen now controls three large gold-producing mines in Montana, two of which are free-milling and the other a cyaniding proposition. He also owns large mining interests in Utah, Nevada and British Columbia, and is interested in the McKim group, a promising copper-gold proposition on the north fork of Kettle river, 40 miles north of Grand Forks. He also built the Crofton smelter at Crofton, B. C., and sold it five years ago. Mr. Breen still takes a deep interest in the British Columbia mining interest. He stated that he had learned with pleasure of the discoveries of high-grade ore bodies on the Queen Charlotte islands, Portland canal and in the Hazelton district.

"A few years hence, when better transportation facilities shall have been provided, British Columbia will be one of the greatest mining countries in the world," said he to the Province.

IMMIGRATION INSPECTOR

H. L. Good Appointed to Office at Port of Nanaimo—Will Check Irregularities.

NANAIMO, Dec. 8.—H. L. Good, of this city, has received the official notice of his appointment as immigration inspector for this port. Owing to the fact that the immigration act has been amended several times, special instructions accompany the letter of appointment and from these it is clear that the Good is to have extensive powers in regard to immigrants.

It has been demonstrated here recently that in several cases sailors have been discharged from ships at this port when the skippers had no legal right to do so as the act plainly states that the permission of the immigration inspector must first be obtained. Quite recently several seamen have been sent back to this port to rejoin their ships after having made their way to Vancouver and other cities, and there becoming a public charge. This will now be overcome, as there will be a man on the spot to see the regulations are carried out.

BAD FOR FINNS

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 8.—Grand Duke Nicholas Nikolaevitch, second cousin of the emperor, was today designated to take full and direct charge of affairs in Finland. Major General Zeln, the present acting governor-general of the grand duchy, will be under his control. The Grand Duke will leave shortly for Helsinki. The Grand Duke is no stranger to the Finns, who will expect from him whatever stern measures may be necessary to suppress any open rebellion against the plans to Russinize them. As commander of the military district of St. Petersburg and as president of the council of national defence, the Grand Duke exhibited an

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This industrial stock furnishes an excellent opportunity for investors to secure stock in a provincial company which there is every sound reason to believe will have a highly successful career.

Prospectuses forms of application and Lighthouse Soap samples may be secured from the undersigned, who has been named as the official broker for the City of Victoria and surrounding districts.

Applications by mail will be promptly attended to.

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Mr. R. P. Clark: Dear Sir:—Since purchasing my Buick Car from you on July 12th, I have travelled between 3,500 and 4,000 miles, and outside of three punctures, I have not spent one cent in breakages, and can cheerfully recommend the Buick Car to any intending purchaser. (Signed) S. B. MOODY.

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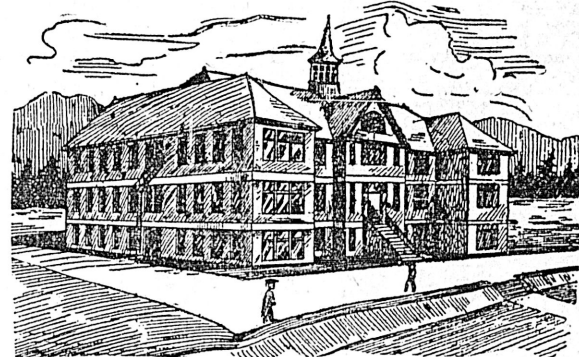
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LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1900.

I, J. W. Williams, hereby give notice that one month from date hereof I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, at Victoria, for a renewal of my license to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the San Juan hotel, situated at Port Renfrew in the district of Esquimalt, to commence on the 1st day of January, 1910. (Signed) J. W. WILLIAMS. Dated this 4th day of November, 1909

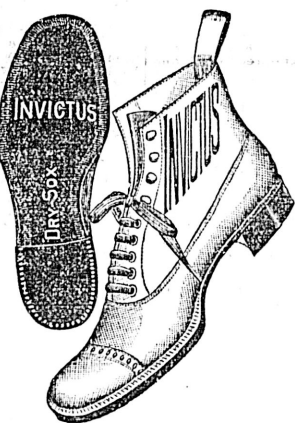
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- Ladies' Good Felt Slippers, thick soles, \$1.00 to \$1.25
- Men's Nice Warm Felt Slippers, \$1.00 to \$1.50
- Men's Working Boots, light and strong, \$2.00 to \$2.50
- Men's Box Calf, leather lined, good soles, \$4.50
- Men's Box Calf, leather lined, great value \$3.00
- The Just-Right for men. Sole agent, \$5.50 to \$6.00
- Men's Invictus, Drysock, bellows tongue boots. Price \$6.00
- Leckie's Loggers' Boots, with caulks \$7.50
- C. P. Ford Fine Ladies' Boots, Sole Agent, \$3.50 to \$5.00
- C. P. Ford Cushion Sole Boots, for comfort, \$4.75 to \$5.00
- Boys' Watertight Heavy Sole Boots, 1 to 5, \$2.50
- Boys' High Leg Box Calf Lace Boots \$3.00
- Boys' Patent Leather Blucher \$3.50
- Girls' Low Heel School Boots, sizes 11 to 2, \$2.00
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mit system of sewerage at Prince Rup-
ert, B. C.

Plans, specifications, contract and
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Engineer, Prince Rupert, B. C., at the
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cline to enter into contract when called
upon to do so, or if he fails to complete
the work contracted for. The money
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tenderers will be returned to them
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F. C. GAMBLE,
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CIVIC NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation
of the City of Victoria having
determined that it is desirable to ex-
ecute the following works of local im-
provement, namely:

- To pave Herald street from Govern-
ment street to Store street with
wooden blocks, treated with creosote
and placed on a concrete foundation.
- To construct curbs, gutters and
boulevards (including maintenance) on
both sides of Vining street between
Belmont avenue and Stanley avenue.
- To pave Douglas street from View
street to Cormorant street with wooden
blocks, treated with creosote, and placed
on a concrete foundation.
- To pave Douglas street from Hum-
boldt street to View street, with wooden
blocks treated with creosote and placed
on a concrete foundation.
- To grade, rock surface and drain
St. Andrew street from Simcoe street
to Niagara street, and to construct per-
manent sidewalks on both sides there-
of, with curbs, gutters and boulevards
(including maintenance).
- To construct permanent sidewalks
on both sides of St. Lawrence street,
between Erie street and Niagara street,
and to grade and rock surface the road-
way of said street.

And that each and all of said works
shall be carried out in accordance with
the provisions of the "Local Improve-
ment General By-Law" and amendments
thereto, and the City Engineer and City
Assessor having reported to the Council
in accordance with the provisions of
Section 4 of the said by-law, upon each
and every of said works of local im-
provement, giving statements showing
the amounts estimated to be chargeable
in each case against the various por-
tions of real property to be benefited by
the said works, and the City Engineer
and City Assessor, as aforesaid, having
been adopted by the Council.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
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at the office of the City Assessor, City
Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a
petition against any proposed work of
local improvement above mentioned,
signed by a majority of the owners of
the land or real property to be assessed
for such improvement, and representing
at least one-half of the value of the
said land or real property, is presented
to the Council within fifteen days from
the date of the first publication of this
notice, the Council will proceed with
the proposed improvement upon such
terms and conditions as to the payment
of the cost of such improvement as the
Council may by by-law in that behalf
regulate and determine.

WILLIAM J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's office, Victoria, B. C.,
December 8th, 1909.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Arni
Bredford, Deceased, Intestate.
NOTICE is hereby given that all
creditors of the above-named Arni
Bredford, deceased, are required on or
before the 21st day of December, 1909,
to send particulars of their claims, duly
verified by statutory declaration, to the
undersigned, and all persons indebted
to the said estate are required to pay
such indebtedness to the undersigned
forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this fourth
day of November, 1909.

SYDNEY CHARLES THOMSON,
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Administrator of the Estate of Arni
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In the Matter of the Official Adminis-
trator's Act.

Notice is hereby given that, under an
order made by the Hon. Chief Justice
dated the 24th day of November, 1909,
I, the undersigned, was appointed ad-
ministrator of the estate of the above
deceased. All parties having claims
against the said estate are requested to
send particulars of their claims to me
on or before the 8th day of January,
1910, and all parties indebted to the
said estate are required to pay such in-
debtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 8th day
of December, 1909.

WILLIAM MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

NOTICE

In the Estate of William Parkes Scott,
deceased, the Hon. Chief Justice of British
Columbia, Deceased, Intestate:
Notice is hereby given that all credi-
tors of the above-named deceased, who
are required on or before the 10th day
of February, 1910, to send particulars
of their claims duly verified to the un-
dersigned. And all persons indebted
to the said estate are required to pay
such indebtedness to the undersigned
forthwith. After the above date the ad-
ministrator will proceed to distribute
the assets of the estate having regard
only to the claims of which he shall
then have notice.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1909.

GREASE & GREASE,
Solicitors for the Administrator.

CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

I HEREBY CERTIFY that "The Ellis-
worth Company," an extra-provincial
company, has this day been registered
as a company under the "Companies
Act, 1897," to carry out or effect all or
any of the objects of the company to
which the legislative authority of the
legislature of British Columbia ex-
tends.

The head office of the company is
situate at Phoenix, Arizona.

The amount of the capital of the company
is one hundred thousand dollars
divided into one hundred thousand
shares of one dollar each.

The head office of the company in
this Province is situate at 1122 Gov-
ernment street, in the city of Victoria,
and J. H. Smith, manager, whose ad-
dress is Victoria, B. C., is the attorney
for the company. Not empowered to
issue and transfer stock.

The time of the existence of the com-
pany is twenty-five years, from the 8th
day of January, A. D. 1908. The com-
pany is limited.

Given under my hand and seal of
office at Victoria, Province of British
Columbia, this twenty-seventh day of
November, one thousand nine hundred
and nine.

(L. S.) S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

To do a general fiscal agency, invest-
ment, promotion, brokerage, theatrical
amusement, irrigation, power, transpor-
tation, manufacturing and mining busi-
ness, owning all necessary appliances,
machinery, buildings, ships, boats, ve-
hicles, etc., etc., acquiring, owning, op-
erating, leasing, buying and selling all
kinds of real and personal property
necessary to the carrying on of one or
more of the aforesaid general lines of
business; to own, and vote shares of
its own capital stock and of other cor-
porations; to borrow and loan money;
to issue bonds, notes and other secu-
rities of indebtedness and to secure
the payment of the same by mortgage,
deed or trust, or otherwise; engaging in
any and all the business of a company
a natural person might or could in the
United States of North America, or in
any other part of the world.

NOTICE

I hereby give notice that I will apply
at the next sitting of the Board of Li-
cense Commissioners of Saanich for a
transfer of the license known as the
Victoria Gardens hotel to the house
known as Rockwood on George Road.
(Signed) W. PATERSON.
November 8, 1909.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that an appli-
cation will be made at the next ses-
sion of the Legislative Assembly of
British Columbia for an act transfer-
ring all the assets, rights and property
of the Great West Permanent Loan
and Savings Company within British
Columbia to The Great West Permanent
Loan Company, being a company incor-
porated by an act of parliament of
Canada, being Chapter 89 of the Stat-
utes of 1909, also ratifying all acts
done by the said company under the
Act of Incorporation, and declaring the
said latter company to have been em-
powered since the 5th day of June,
1909, to exercise within the Province of
British Columbia all the powers, rights
and privileges provided for in its Act
of Incorporation.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 12th
day of November, A. D. 1909.

A. P. LUXTON,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

Civic Notice

The annual sitting of the
Court of Revision on the
Municipal Voters' List of
the City of Victoria will
take place in the City Hall,
on Friday the 10th day of
December instant, at 10 a.m.

Wellington J. Dowler

C. M. C.
Victoria, B. C.,
December 3rd, 1909.

Don't get Sea or Train Sick

Bishop Taylor-Smith, Chaplain Gen-
eral of the British Army has kindly
given us permission to publicly state
that he has at various times ordered
supplies of Mothersill's Sea and Train
Sick Remedy and that he has found it
most effective.

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ersill Remedy Co., 246 Cleveland Bldg.,
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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Closing	High	Low	Bid.
Allis-Chalmers	157 1/2	155 1/2	155 1/2
Amal. Copper	87 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
Am. Car. Fdy.	73 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Amer. Loe.	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Amer. Smelt.	99 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Amer. Sugar	121 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Amer. Tel.	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2
Anacosta	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2

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Instructed, we will sell at our Sales-
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Elegant Furniture and Effects

Including: Very fine toned English
Piano, handsome Oak Slideboard, Ex-
tension Table, set of fine Oak Dining
Chairs, Upholstered Arm Chairs, Maho-
gany Tea Table, Drop Head Singer
Sewing Machine, Oak Rockers, very
fine Electric Chandelier, Electric Side
Lights and Electric Fixtures, Brass
and Onyx Table, Oak Centre Table,
Box Couch, Carpet Squares, Rugs, etc.,
lot of very fine Pictures, Lace Cur-
tains, Portiers, elegant Quarter Cut
Oak Dresser and Stand, very handsome
Curly Birch Chiffonier, two fine Bed-
room Suites, Iron Bedstead, Springs
and Mattresses, Toilet Ware, Blankets,
Comforts, Pillows, etc. Tables, Bamboo
Tables, Paper Racks, Japanese Screens,
etc., Kitchen Tables, Chairs, Cooking
Utensils, Set of Scales, Garden Hose,
Parlor Stoves, Heaters, 6 Cookstoves,
Lot of Linoleum.

MAJESTIC STEEL RANGE

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Also: Thirteen boxes of Apples, lot
of Pure Bred Chickens, De Laval
Separator, one Bay Horse.

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Have for private sale a large
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Cooking and Heating Stoves,
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Am. Col. Oil	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Amer. Ice	29	28 1/2	28 1/2
Atlantic Coast	122 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
B. and O.	117 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
B. R. T.	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
C. P. R.	181 1/2	180 1/2	180 1/2
C. and O.	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
C. and A.	68 1/2	68	68 1/2
C. and G. W.	20	19 1/2	19 1/2
C. and N. W.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
C. M. and S. P.	156	154 1/2	154 1/2
Cent. Leather	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
C. F. and L.	51	50 1/2	50 1/2
Colo. Southern	151 1/2	150 1/2	150 1/2
Corn. Products	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
D. and H.	184 1/2	183 1/2	183 1/2
D. and R. G.	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Distillers	36 1/2	36	36 1/2
Erie	34	33 1/2	33 1/2
Gr. Nor. Ore	81 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Gr. Nor. pfd.	143 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2
Illinois Cent.	146 1/2	145 1/2	145 1/2
Inter-Met.	25 1/2	25	25 1/2
Int. Paper	15 1/2	15	15 1/2
Int. Pump	52 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Iowa Cent.	25 1/2	25	25 1/2
L. and N.	151 1/2	151	151 1/2
Mackay	92 1/2	92	92 1/2
Met. St. Ry.	22 1/2	22	22 1/2
Mexican Can.	135 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2
M. K. and T.	48 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Missouri Pac.	71	70 1/2	70 1/2
Nat. Lead	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Nat. Biscuit	118 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
N. Y. Cent.	127 1/2	127	127 1/2
N. Y. O. and W.	49 1/2	49	49 1/2
N. and W.	99 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Pacific Coast	144 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2
Pennsyl. Ry.	131 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2
Peoples Gas	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Rep. Steel	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Reading	175 1/2	174 1/2	174 1/2
Rep. Steel	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Rock Island	40 1/2	40	40 1/2
Southern Pac.	88 1/2	88	88 1/2
Tenn. Copper	130 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
Texaco Pac.	35	35	35
Third Ave.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
U. S. L.	113 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Union City	202	200 1/2	201 1/2
do pfd.	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
do pfd.	92 1/2	90 1/2	91 1/2
Utah Copper	55	54 1/2	54 1/2
Virginia Chem.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2

A Tainted Breath

Highly Disagreeable

A Quick and Permanent Relief for This
Trouble at a Small Expense.

There are many thousands of people who
are the unfortunate possessors of
offensive and obnoxious breath, which
has its origin in chronic nasal and
throat catarrh, or an unhealthy condi-
tion of the stomach, or decay of the
teeth, and when these persons realize
that they are the victims of such an un-
desirable possession, they frequently
feel constrained to remain off to them-
selves the greater part of the time, be-
cause they understand only too well
how disagreeable it must be to others
with whom they come in contact.

For it is an undeniable fact that
people will comment on, and criticize
the person whose breath is foul and
offensive. Very frequently we hear the
comment, "So-and-so is a most agree-
able companion; an interesting talker,
with a large fund of information; is
well-poised on world-history and the
biographies of great celebrities; can
talk fluently on current topics; is an
accomplished musician, and literature;
and would be a most desirable addi-
tion to any social gathering, except for
the deplorable fact that his or her
breath is so extremely offensive, that
persons of refinement, good breeding
and delicate sensibilities, do not care
to come into contact with them."

And very naturally, too, for an ob-
noxious breath taints the very atmos-
phere, and affects the persons sur-
rounding the affected one in a way
which is positively nauseating.

There is no longer any excuse for a
person, however foul and offensive
their breath may be, of inflicting his
obnoxiousness upon the delicate nos-
trils and olfactory nerves of others.

Charcoal, the great absorbent, is the
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herein, and in STUART'S CHARCOAL
LOZENGES we have the very best
form in which charcoal may be taken.
These little lozenges absorb one hun-
dred times their own volume in foul
gases and tainted breaths, and besides
deodorizing and purifying the breath
and rendering it sweet and agreeable,
they also act as antiseptics and cleans-
ers of the stomach and intestinal sys-
tem, absorbing all offensive gases,
which may be present there, destroying
disease germs, poisons and microbes,
and putting a stop to such morbid pro-
cesses as fermentation and decomposi-
tion in cases of chronic dyspepsia and
intestinal indigestion.

Don't allow your self to be kept out
of company of your friends because
you may be so unfortunate as to have
offensive breath from any cause. Use
Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges, and you
may rest assured that your trouble will
be removed thoroughly and rapidly.

Purchase a box from your druggist
for 25c and send us your name and ad-
dress for free sample package. Ad-
dress F. A. Stuart Company, 200 Stuart
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Not in New York Life

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—J. P. Morgan
and company's recently acquired con-

Wabash 21 1/4 21 20 1/2
West. Union 79 77 1/2
Wentworth 84 1/4 84 1/2
Wisconsin Cent. 47 47 1/2
Money on call, 4 1/2 @ 4 3/4 per cent.
Total sales, \$49,500 shares.

CHICAGO GRAIN LETTER.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—There was some
doubt about the action in wheat for a
few minutes after the opening traders
scarcely knowing whether to follow the
bearish Washington report of yester-
day or the Argentine news in regard to
frost damage. Most of the leaders in
the trade made up their minds a flatter-
ing new crop outlook for December, the
plant having unusual top growth,
and probably poor root development
because of warm rain and weather.

Corn—It was not easy to understand
the action of the corn market unless it
is that certain people with large short
lines thought it advisable to reduce the
same while the bearish influence of the
clear, cold weather acted as a check on
the market.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
May	107 1/2	108 1/4	107 1/2	108
July	98 1/2	98 3/4	98 1/2	98 1

Santa Claus' Advice to You:

"SHOP EARLY"

Shop Early Prices on Ribbons

Friday Will Be Remnant Day in the Ribbon Dept.

Here Is Your Chance to Get Ribbons for Fancy Work, Hair Ribbons, etc. Remnants of All Kinds of Plain Silk and Duchesse Ribbons, also Fancy Dresden Ribbons—all widths and lengths

Short ends of quarter and half yard lengths put up in bundles at 50c and BABY RIBBON, all colors, put up in 12 yard lengths, for 25c.

Shop Early Prices on Ladies' Neckwear

SILK BOWS, with neck band. Colors are pink, mauve, Nile, rose, sky, brown and navy blue. Each 25c
SILK BOWS, with fancy jeweled gilt buckles and ends. Colors are Alice, reseda, Nile, pale blue, mauve, emerald and navy blue. Each 25c
SILK TIES, with fancy beaded ends. Colors are electric, brown, moss, mauve, reseda, emerald and navy blue. Each 25c
BLACK VELVET RIBBON BOWS, nice full shapes 25c
SELF COLD SILK BOWS, with neat jeweled buckle. Colors are pink, rose pink, brown, emerald and navy blue 35c
ALL-SILK BOWS, accordion pleated. Colors are reseda, brown, mauve, rose, sky and navy blue 35c
VELVET RIBBON BOWS, trimmed jet buttons. Colors are emerald, brown and navy blue 35c
FANCY DUCHESSE BOWS, pretty rosette shape with fancy ends. Colors are pink, sky, Alice, mauve, reseda, brown, moss, navy and black 50c

Shop Early Prices on Ladies' and Misses' Fancy Silk Hose

MISSIES' SPUN SILK HOSE, with lace ankles. Colors are white, cream, pink, Nile, green, tans, browns and black—
Size 6 50c
Sizes 6 1-2 and 7 75c
Sizes 7 1-2 and 8 \$1.00
Size 8 1-2 \$1.25
LADIES' SPUN SILK HOSE. Colors are pink, suede, green, brown, electric, reseda and black. Pair \$1.00
LADIES' SPUN SILK HOSE, double heel and toe. Colors are pink, sky, grey, brown, white, cream and black \$1.50
LADIES' PURE SILK HOSE, lace ankles, double heel and toe, white, cream and black, \$3.50, \$3.00 and \$2.50
LADIES' PURE SILK HOSE, double heels, soles and toes, very fine gauze silk. Per pair, \$2.75 and \$2.50
LADIES' PURE SILK HOSE, heavy weight, lace ankles. Colors are green, pink, blue, mauve, cardinal, purple, gold and black. Pair \$5.00

Shop Early Prices on Shoes for Friday

BOYS' BOX CALF BLUCHER, \$1.75 and \$1.50
BOYS' BUFF LEATHER BOOTS, \$1.50 and \$1.25
GIRLS' BOX CALF LACE BOOTS, \$1.75 and \$1.50
CHILD'S STRAP SLIPPERS, patent leather, tan, black or red kid, \$1.00
WOMEN'S GLAZED KID BLUCHER BOOTS, patent tips, medium or light soles. American make, \$3.00
WOMEN'S KID SLIPPERS, with elastic fronts 90c
WOMEN'S FELT SLIPPERS, felt soles 40c
CHILD'S FELT SLIPPERS, 25c 15c
MEN'S TAN CALF BLUCHER, leather lined, Goodyear welt, double sole \$3.50

Shop Early Prices on Afternoon Tea Sets, Friday

AFTERNOON TEA SETS, comprising, Tray, 6 Cups and Saucers, Creamer, Sugar and Tea Pot, \$3.50
CHINA CUPS AND SAUCERS, in various decorations of pink. Friday Bargain, per dozen \$2.40

Friday's Sale of Children's Coats at Shop Early Prices

Friday we are giving every mother ample opportunity to purchase a Coat for the little one. These range in sizes from 4 to 12 years, and are made of fine serges, etc., beautifully made and trimmed in various styles. Shades comprise nearly every one mentionable.

Children's Coats, Regular \$10.00 to \$16.50, for \$8.75

The saving on this line will readily convince you of the great advantage it will be for you to be here early on Friday. These are made of exceptionally good quality materials and indeed stylish. Regular \$10.00 to \$16.50, for \$8.75
Other extra special prices are \$1.90, \$2.90, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$4.90, \$5.90. \$7.50

Friday's Sale of Men's Vests

Regular \$2.50 to \$4.50, for \$1.75

A specially fine line of Men's Fancy Vests go on sale Friday at Shop Early prices. These are in fancy brocades, stripes, checks and dots, in various shades and colors. Regularly sold for \$2.50 to \$4.50. Friday \$1.75

Men's Pants at Shop Early Prices

Regular \$2.50, for \$1.50

Every man can take advantage of this bargain, it consists of Men's Pants, made of tweeds and fancy worsteds. They are made extra strong. Regular \$2.50, for \$1.50

Men's Hats at Special Prices

Our showing of Men's Hats is indeed worthy of special note, and Friday we are selling them at special prices indeed. They are nobby, indeed, in soft crush shapes, in shades of blues, greens and black. Friday \$2.00

Shop Early Prices on Men's Furnishings

Useful and acceptable gifts to be found in the Gentlemen's Furnishing Department:

DENT'S TAN SHADE HEAVY DOGSKIN GLOVES, good stout make for winter wear. Per pair \$1.00
DENT'S SOFT FINISH TAN DOGSKIN GLOVES, stitched red silk. Per pair \$1.25
DENT'S BEST MAKE SOFT DOGSKIN GLOVES, English make, each pair guaranteed, medium weight. Per pair \$1.50
DENT'S TAN DOGSKIN GLOVES, 2 domes or 2 buttons. A smart, dressy glove. Per pair \$1.50
DENT'S ENGLISH BARK TAN GLOVES, extra weight for driving, or a serviceable walking glove. Per pair \$1.75
DENT'S SILK LINED TAN DOGSKIN GLOVES, warm and dressy, soft finish. Per pair \$1.50
DENT'S SILK LINED MOCHO GLOVES, a warm, dressy glove, in rich brown shades. Per pair \$2.00
DENT'S SILK LINED SUEDE GLOVES, pretty shades of beaver and grey, medium weight and very dressy. Per pair \$2.00
MEN'S NEW SILK FOUR-IN-HAND TIES, in pretty and fanciful shades, also a range of plain shade poplins, just suitable for gentlemen. Per pair 50c
MEN'S SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, special value, size and quality. Either plain or with any initial embroidered in the corner, 50c, 35c, 25c
MEN'S FANCY SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, white centres, with pretty stamped borders 50c
Special Lines of Irish Handkerchiefs, Imported Direct
WHITE COTTON HANDKERCHIEFS, hemmed ready for use, good size, 12 1-2, 10c and 5c
ALL-LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS—Special quality All-Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched borders, fine quality and exceptional value, 35c and 25c
FANCY SILK HANDKERCHIEFS for men, soft to use and durable finish, pretty, fancy borders 20c

Shop Early Prices on Books and Stationery and Christmas Cards

Our collection of Christmas Cards cannot be surpassed. We have just put out a large assortment of cards at 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c and 50c
CHRISTMAS CARDS at, each, 2 1-2c, 5c 10c
CHRISTMAS CARDS at, each, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50
CHRISTMAS TAGS, per pack, 10c and 5c
CHRISTMAS HOLLY SEALS, per pack, 5c
GREETING CARDS, in boxes, per box, 40c, 50c, 60c and \$1.00
CHRISTMAS GLOVE ENVELOPES 15c
CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEF ENVELOPES 15c
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CHRISTMAS BOOKLETS, Each 15c
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BOXES OF STATIONERY, holly design on cover. Price 15c
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BOYS' AND GIRLS' OWN ANNUALS. Each \$1.75
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LITTLE FOLKS \$1.00
SUNDAY \$1.00
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Anne of Avonlea, by Montgomery \$1.50
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Cardillac, by Robert Barr \$1.25
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And Many Others—Our stock is complete.
Ballads of a Chechako, by Service—
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Toilet Powders, Toilet Creams, Tooth Pastes, etc., and Hair Preparations at lowest possible prices.

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In order to get everybody buying early we have marked a few things in our Crockery and China Department at extra low prices, as the following will denote:
CHINA TEA SETS, consisting of 40 pieces, nice clean ware, prettily decorated. Special price for Friday \$3.50
TETE-A-TETE SETS, consisting of Tray, Tea Pot, Slop Basin and Cream Jug, 2 Cups and Saucers. Friday Bargain \$2.75

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HEAVY UNION BLANKETS, full single bed size, measure 56 x 76. This is a very heavy blanket for the price. It has just a small percentage of cotton in it, to ensure satisfactory washing and sturdy wear. Price \$2.75
DOUBLE BED BLANKETS, measure 66 x 82. All wool and wonderfully soft for such a low price. Blue borders only. Number is limited. Price \$3.75
WE HAVE GROUPED on one table a mixed lot of various sorts and sizes in all wool blankets, including heavy Colonial qualities, soft fluffy twills, and serviceable cloth blankets. Values from \$5.50 to \$6.75 for only \$4.50
ANOTHER GROUP consists of all large size blankets, pure high grade wool, the conspicuous merits of which will be easily recognized. We anticipate a very ready response to this offer. Values up to \$7.50 for \$5.00
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